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# Legal highs: Don't take the gamble

BY JESSICA DUNCAN  
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ONEMK today joins a campaign to highlight the danger of legal highs as figures show a rise in their use and the number of people dying from their effects.

The number of young people being treated for the effects of legal highs in Milton Keynes is above the national average.

The city's drugs treatment service Compass says it is seeing lots of young people who feel they are addicted to the designer drugs.

OneMK has joined forces with Compass, Milton Keynes Council, Thames Valley Police and MPs Iain Stewart and Mark Lancaster to launch the Not-So-Legal Highs campaign.

OneMK editor Cally Jenkins said: "We want to raise awareness of the risks associated with taking legal highs, also called New Psychoactive Substances (NPS).

"The Not-So-Legal Highs campaign has our full backing and we will keep our readers regularly updated both in the paper and at [onemk.co.uk](http://onemk.co.uk)"

From April, under the Psychoactive Substances Act passed by Parliament in January, these drugs will become illegal.

As part of the campaign, an information evening will be held at Milton Keynes College's Silbury Campus on Thursday, March 17, to highlight the dangers the drugs pose and the help and advice that is available.

Compass says it is seeing an increase in young people in the city who are being tricked by the term legal highs.

According to its research, cannabis is the first drug of choice in Milton Keynes with 71



per cent of cases – the same as the rest of the country.

However, what is different here is that rather than alcohol, the second drug of choice is a former legal high, Mephedrone, now a class B drug.

Legal highs – called Miaow Miaow, Spice, Benzo Fury, Poppers and Bubble, to name a few – are made up of a mixture of chemicals that mimic the effect of illegal drugs leading to addiction, hallucination and paranoia. They can be bought for as little as £10.

Sellers have been avoiding Trading Standards legislation by warning users on packets that the substance 'is not for human consumption'.

A spokesman for Compass said: "NPS are designer drugs, they sound glamorous but what that actually means is they have been designed to get people hooked."

"Lots of young people we see who use NPS tell us they feel addicted and that they 'hate it but can't stop'. These young people have been duped by the word 'legal', which they thought meant they were safe."

Detective Inspector Ian Jarvis, from Thames Valley Police, said: "In 2009, 12 people were recorded to have died from NPS usage but in 2014/15 this had risen to 114."

"There has been nearly one new drug a week over the last two years and the availability and lower price seems to be the main reason people are using NPS over other drugs."

■ Read more about the campaign at [onemk.co.uk](http://onemk.co.uk)



This was the scene after two men were stabbed in the head in Fishermead on Saturday. To read more about the ongoing investigation, turn to page 9

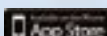
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**Remembering: Tony Porter's friend Ricky Oates wants people to join him at Milton Keynes Central train station. Inset: Lanterns were released in Tony's memory at the weekend**

# Candlelit vigil in memory of Tony

BY JESSICA DUNCAN

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**A CLOSE friend of a homeless man found dead in CMK has organised a candlelit vigil and started a campaign in a bid to stop others dying on the city's streets.**

As OneMK revealed on its front page last week, Tony Porter, 33, was found dead outside The Church of Christ The Cornerstone last Monday.

Some friends released lanterns to remember him outside the church on Sunday.

And now his friend Ricky Oates, who was helped by Tony when he was living on the streets, has set up a campaign to collect tents for homeless people in his memory.

Speaking to OneMK, he said: "As Tony was street homeless and sadly died on

the streets I know that he would want the campaign for his legacy to involve tents and that is why I have set up the campaign.

"I have organised a candlelit vigil and sleep out a month from Tony's death at Milton Keynes Central train station on Sunday, March 20, in memory of him and to collect tent donations.

"I need as many tents to be donated by March 21 to make this happen. I am then going to donate all the tents to a homeless charity.

"It would be great to get as many people as possible to come and share their happy memories of Tony and see if I can get enough tents."

Ricky, 30, who now lives in emergency accommodation, is asking people to join a Facebook group called 'Tent donation for Tony' to try and ascertain the numbers of tents he can collect.

## Rough sleeping sees increase

A TOTAL of 29 people sleep rough in the city, according to figures given to the Department for Communities and Local Government that were released last week.

The number of people sleeping rough in Milton Keynes was higher than in Liverpool (15),

Leeds (13) and Leicester (22).

It also represents roughly a 400 per cent increase in the number of people sleeping rough in the city since 2010.

The figures were released by the Department for Communities and Local Government but were provided

by Milton Keynes Council and other local authorities and represent the number of people sleeping rough on one night last autumn.

■ To read more about homelessness in the city, and to see more statistics, go to [www.onemk.co.uk](http://www.onemk.co.uk)

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# Ayesha, 2, shows kick-boxing skills



Mum and daughter: Kick boxing and self defence teacher Khadijah Safari with Ayesha, aged 2

BY JESSICA DUNCAN  
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## MEET the kick-boxing two-year-old from Safari Mixed Martial Arts Milton Keynes.

Ayesha is taught by her mum, Khadijah Safari, who says she wanted to copy both her and her husband, who is a former world champion cage fighter.

Khadijah holds classes for all ages in kick boxing and self defence.

Following their success in London, she also runs classes for Muslim women to help them feel confident walking around the city.

The 34-year-old from

Bolbeck Park said: "I have been doing martial arts in London for 13 years but have now returned to MK. I wondered how it would be accepted but it has been really successful."

"There is a big Muslim community here but I found that there was nothing available for women and they are actually asking me for more classes."

"It is one of the few classes available for women in a women only environment and I have not heard of anything like it in MK."

"Confidence is the main

thing in self-defence. It just changes the way people walk and if you are confident you can defend yourself, you are less likely to become a victim."

Khadijah, a former Stantonbury Campus student, runs her classes in the Gymnastic Centre in Kingston.

She added: "We start classes from age three, with the exception of my daughter. I currently have six classes a week."

See a video of Khadijah and Ayesha in action  
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## Centre plans on agenda

PLANS for the refurbishment of the Kingston Centre Shopping Park have been recommended for approval by planning officers at Milton Keynes Council.

The plans feature remodelling the current car parks, including reducing the number of standard bays from 818 to 723, as well as demolishing the covered walkway, which developers say would improve the traffic flow.

A new outside children's play space would also be built, as would a decked staff car park, which would adjoin Winchester Circle.

A report from Nicola Wheatcroft, the case officer from Milton Keynes Council, for the application, reads: "The pedestrian links across the site are currently very poor. Shoppers arriving at the car park have to walk through the car park bays to reach any dedicated pedestrian area."

## Two arrested after burglary

TWO men have been arrested and police are seeking a third alleged offender after an incident in Fullers Slade in the early hours of Thursday morning.

Police are appealing for information after the incident in Woodall Close, when a 30-year-old man was allegedly

the victim of an aggravated burglary at roughly 3am.

Police attended and after a search which lasted several hours, arrested two people in the Fullers Slade area, but are still to locate a third person.

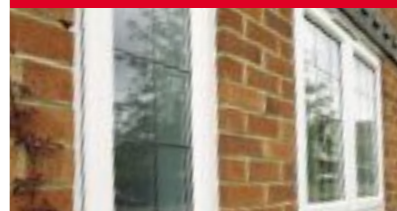
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#### Assault charges

PETER Gage, 69, of Foxhill, Olney, was charged with one count of racially aggravated assault and one of assault on February 24 after an incident in Foxhill the previous day. He is due to appear at Milton Keynes Magistrates' Court on March 29.

#### Stabbing report

A MAN was allegedly stabbed outside Asper's Casino in Xscape on Saturday at 3.20am. If you have any information call police on 101.

#### Woman attacked

A 33-YEAR-OLD woman has a broken nose and a fractured cheekbone and eye socket after allegedly being hit from behind and kicked by at least three assailants off Cranborne Avenue, Westcroft, on Sunday. Call 101 if you have information.

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## We need a champion for CMK

I AGREE that credit should go to Brian White and our council and, especially, Pete Winkelman, for bringing the stadium and football team to Milton Keynes.

It has been of huge benefit to our community and has put us on the map – I don't have to explain where Milton Keynes is any more!

However, there was a price to pay and it was paid by Central Milton Keynes. The retail core of CMK was never planned to have such a large competitor on its doorstep and, with ever more shopping and leisure at the stadium, it continues to struggle. Look at the sad demise of The Pond, the empty bars and restaurants in the Theatre District and the dilapidated Food Centre. As a result, when developers come along with paltry plans such as intu's to fill in even more of the once grand sweep of Midsummer Boulevard, our council tells us we have to take what crumbs we can get.

A city cannot expect to retain, still less enhance, its reputation if it doesn't have a thriving centre, yet ours is becoming an embarrassment. Recognising this, local businesses and residents put together an ambitious Business Neighbourhood Plan. Unfortunately that was immediately ignored by the council when it approved the intu proposal, so now it's Central Milton Keynes that needs an MP to champion it.

**Georgina Baidoun**  
Sent via email

### Save our parkland

OH dear. Does MK Council have a secret agenda in relation to the EU referendum?

Derek Beaumont, who has written in your paper to say that the UK is not full and has some parts with 'extremely low densities of population' is one of its senior managers. He describes himself as 'politically aware, a good communicator and a team-player who helps, supports and encourages colleagues in order to achieve the best outcomes'.

I hope not in this case.

Mr Beaumont is quite right though. There are in the UK areas of extremely low densities

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of population.

It's called countryside and in Milton Keynes it is called parkland. It is not for filling up with 'your tired, your poor, your huddled masses'. The Statue of Liberty is in New York, not Milton Keynes.

**Neil Jopson**  
Sent via email

### MP's sad decision

IT IS rather sad that one of our MPs is choosing not to support an exit from the EU.

What is more concerning is that his reason is that he sees this as, I quote, 'leaping into the unknown'.

This country and the business world succeeded very nicely thank you for many years before we entered into this corrupt alliance.

If this is 'unknown' to him it would indicate that Mark has inadequate understanding of international business and trade. I do hope that Mark takes the time to study more about international economics and do justice to his position and make a more

educated decision.

**Richard Manser**  
Sent via email

### Parking problem

I WOULD like to bring to light issues with the employee parking spaces marked in black and red.

They are clearly marked that employees can only park from Monday to Friday.

I am a retail worker and I and all other retail workers are having difficulty finding parking spaces at weekends.

I was wondering when this was conceived and designed. Was Milton Keynes Council only thinking about council and office workers who obviously do not work on Saturdays and Sundays? We keep the stores open so that all can have a great shopping experience. Is this discrimination at the highest level?

**Name and address supplied**

### Marcus needs help

I AM sad to read that Marcus Etienne has been placed in prison for his begging activities.

He is a well-known character in CMK and although he might make people feel a little uncomfortable, I have never seen him abuse or harm anybody.

Perhaps I have been lucky and missed something, but he is obviously a man with some problems and I think he deserves tolerance and assistance rather than a prison sentence which will do him no good whatsoever.

It is hard to understand what the police and magistrates think they will accomplish. I feel sure that there are other miscreants in the area who are more deserving of a prison sentence.

**Ian Turbutt**  
Sent via email

#### comment

**Jon Brett**

His column written exclusively for OneMK



YOU probably didn't realise it, but you have the chance to shape the future of Milton Keynes between now and 2031.

An understated leaflet called Plan:MK, which dropped on the doormat, says: "We want to make sure all local people get the opportunity to have their say in how Milton Keynes should develop, so we're sharing details with you."

Within the leaflet are four blurry and poorly-defined maps with a virtually indefinable key. The explanation with each map is equally baffling, talking of: "...arc of urban extensions" and 'land beyond the administrative boundary of MK'.

Regardless of the consultation, the outcome will be more housing developments, a greater strain on the existing infrastructure and more traffic.

To think the public consultation will conclude that because the original designated area defined as the 'New City' is full, that development should cease, isn't going to happen.

And that's a shame.

Instead of growing ever bigger, building on green belt sites and farmland, lets maintain what we have to a higher standard.



Your views on the lost handbag story

/OneMKNews

**Angela Shepherd:** Unfortunately, there are a lot of dishonest, greedy, thieving people in the world. Makes you feel good to realise there are just as many nice, honest people here too.

**Patricia Boatwright:** It's so nice to know that there are still honest people about and this story has a happy ending, as there is so much doom and gloom in the news!

**Chris Bell:** You lucky girl... God bless the good person who was honest enough to return to you

what was not theirs.

**Lilibet Scott:** It's just lovely... good old-fashioned, kind-hearted folk are alive and well and living in MK!

**Jo Spencer:** There are some good people left in this world where it sometimes seems there are none.

**K Za Herrington:** Awesome. Nice to hear there are still decent people about.

More on this story at [onemk.co.uk](http://onemk.co.uk) and on the opposite page.



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# Mum overjoyed by bag's return



'Miracle': Ruth McCormack was 'over the moon' to find her handbag returned to her doorstep

BY CHRIS KNIGHT  
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A MOTHER-OF-ONE has thanked a shopper who delivered her lost handbag containing more than £200 to her Stony Stratford home.

Ruth McCormack, 34, was on a shopping trip to the centre:mk on Saturday afternoon with family when she accidentally left her handbag in the car park at Lloyds Court.

But after nearly an hour of searching, Ruth returned home to find her bag – and all of its contents.

She said: "I was feeling very anxious and sick and went home planning to cancel my

cards. But then I noticed my blue recycling box had been turned upside down on my doorstep.

"I lifted it up and there was my handbag – they posted the purse through the letter-box and even put the coins in an individual bag."

"It is an absolute miracle – I'm over the moon. There would have been a lot of temptation for someone to take it, it would have been an easy, big win for somebody. "Everyone I've told has said it has restored their faith in the human race."

Ruth left the car park with her family at about 2pm, but soon returned once she'd realised her handbag –

which also contained a number of gift vouchers – was missing.

A note was posted on the car which had taken their space, bushes were searched and a report was even filed with the police.

Ruth posted about the stranger's generosity on Facebook after discovering her bag at about 3pm and was 'gobsmacked' at the response it has had.

At the time of writing, Ruth's story had been shared more than 7,000 times.



## 'Overwhelmed' mum in search for kind shopper

A DAUGHTER and her mum would like to thank a kind-hearted shopper who gave them £20 when they were left short of cash to pay for their shopping.

Anne-Marie Vickers and her mum Liz, from Fishermead, went shopping in Asda in Bletchley Thursday lunchtime. But after getting to the till, Anne-Marie, 23, realised they were £20 short.

She said: "It was so embarrassing. We were getting together all our change but it still wasn't enough."

Fortunately for Anne-Marie and her mum a fellow shopper came to their rescue and gave them the £20 they needed to pay

for the shopping.

"Her act of kindness was just overwhelming," added Anne-Marie, "my mum asked how she could pay it back but the lady said it was an Easter present."

"My dad has been battling bladder cancer for five years now and my mum breast cancer and it just made me think there was good in the world."

Mum and daughter would like to thank the woman who helped them and said: "We were so embarrassed that we left the shop without getting her name or anything and we would just like to try and find her."

Anyone with details can email jessica.duncan@onemk.co.uk

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#### Appeal over fly-tipping

THE Parks Trust is appealing for information after a large amount of chipped green waste was fly-tipped in White Horse Drive, Emerson Valley, on Friday, February 19. Anyone with information should call police on 101.

#### Security contract sale

SECURITY company G4S has said it will sell its contract to run the secure training centre in Oakhill, which looks after young people aged 12-17 who have been remanded or sentenced to periods of detention.

#### Alert for dog owners

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# Attacker stabs two in the head



Stabbing: The police cordon at the alleyway off Fishermead Boulevard on Saturday afternoon

BY CHRIS KNIGHT  
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## TWO men were stabbed in the head in broad daylight in Fishermead on Saturday.

At about 3pm, the victims were approached from behind by an unknown man who stabbed them both.

One victim was stabbed in the head and face and the other was stabbed in the head and hip. The attacker then ran away.

An alleyway off Fishermead Boulevard was taped off by

police as crime scene investigators analysed and collected evidence.

Nearby shop Convenience Store & Off Licence was also temporarily closed following the incident.

The attacker is black, with what is described as a small, round face.

Both victims required hospital treatment but the injuries were not life-threatening.

Detective Inspector Ian Jarvis, based at Force CID at Milton Keynes Police Station,

said: "This incident took place in the afternoon when people may have been passing by and saw the offence itself, or the offender leaving the scene."

"I would like to reassure the public that we are doing everything we can to trace this offender. I believe this was an isolated incident and people should not be worried about going about their ordinary business in Fishermead."

"I would ask anyone with information to call 101 or Crimestoppers on 0800 555 111 to help us find this man."

## oneMK briefs

### Budget clarification

ONEMK would like to clarify information contained in last week's article on Milton Keynes Council's budget for 2016/2017. There will be no charges imposed for sheltered housing or garden waste. And the number of play parks will not be cut. More at [onemk.co.uk](http://onemk.co.uk)

### Breastfeeding Cafe

CELEBRATE Mother's Day and help raise money for the Breastfeeding Cafe MK on Saturday. From 3pm to 5pm tea and cakes will be served at Bradwell Village Memorial Hall.

### Celebrating women

Anthony Ash, 43, of Booth Meadow Court, Northampton has been charged over two burglaries at Hipwell Court, and Spinney Hill Road, Olney. He was remanded in custody after appearing at Milton Keynes Magistrates on Thursday.

## Drug users scare mum

A MUM is too scared to go home alone because of alleged drug users hanging out in the block of flats where she lives.

Kate Sarah Leech, who has a three-year-old son, is worried about going to her Downs Barn home alone, after claiming drug users who used to hang around in Conniburrow now use a hallway outside her flat.

Ms Leech said: "I am scared to come home alone now, what if they are sat there when I come home from Aldi? Or if my son comes to stay? It's not safe for anyone. They could get

hurt, especially a child, as they don't understand it or the dangers of it."

"It's not what we want on any estate. It doesn't matter where you live, it's just respect for others, you simply shouldn't do any of that."

A spokesman for Thames Valley Police said: "Thames Valley Police does not tolerate drug taking and dealing in its communities."

"If you have any information about the possession or supply of drugs then please call the 24-hour Thames Valley Police enquiry centre on 101."

## MK Snap in bid for £50,000

CHARITY MK Snap, which helps adults with learning difficulties, will be appearing on Anglia News this week as it aims to win nearly £50,000 for a new garden project

The Big Lottery money has been made available through ITV's The People's Projects competition and the charity,

based in Walnut Tree, wants to help make gardening available for all people by creating a polytunnel, greenhouse, wildlife area and new paths.

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# Taxi drivers in licences threat

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**TAXI** drivers will license themselves elsewhere, outside the city's control, as a result of new council policy, a private hire driver has warned.

As OneMK has previously reported, new measures to improve passenger safety were introduced in the Hackney Carriage and Private Hire Licensing Policy on January 1.

But Sadiq Noyan, chairman of Milton Keynes Private Hire Independent Association, fears the extra costs will push drivers to get their taxi licences at cheaper rates with other councils and reduce Milton Keynes Council's control of the industry in the city. He said: "They're pushing people out of their control. "The main issue for drivers and the council is others coming here from other boroughs and taking our jobs. "It is very cheap and convenient for the drivers to license elsewhere."

The potential maximum annual cost for taxi licences



**Taxi:** Private hire drivers Sadiq Noyan, left, and Steve Taylor, fear the new policy will make drivers license with other councils

in the city is £600 – £68 more than any of the neighbouring councils.

Councillor Catriona Morris, chairman of the council's regulatory and licensing committee, admits local drivers licensing with other councils is a problem.

But she stands by the new measures, insisting the goal is to provide the 'safest taxi service' for the city.

She added: "The requirement is that the enforcement pays for itself, so the more

enforcement we do, it has to come out of the drivers.

"And while we have got eight out of 11 city drivers being pulled over with major faults in a recent police operation, we can't stop enforcement."

The fees have yet to be finalised and will be discussed in cabinet and regulatory committee meetings on March 14 and 16 respectively.

Cllr Morris added: "Drivers have the opportunity to come down and have their say."

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# Investigation into town's burglaries



BY CHRIS KNIGHT  
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**AN INVESTIGATION has been launched after five Olney properties were burgled on the same night.**

Thames Valley Police is holding a public meeting tomorrow from 6pm at The Olney Centre in response to the crimes.

At this stage, no link has been established between the break-ins in Fountain Court, High Street, Market Place and two in East Street last Wednesday.

Olney Pre-school was one of the five hit and was closed on Thursday as a result.

A bigail Chippendale, the pre-school manager, said: "When I went in the front door had been broken in and the locks were all off. "They made a mess and took some money - we're

not sure how much yet.

"It is shocking that someone would target a pre-school - why would they do that?"

Cafe Rosco was another of the properties broken into and owner Jackie Newberry says staff were 'devastated'.

She added: "Somebody from the fruit and vegetable stand across the courtyard saw the damage at about 5.45am.

"They broke the locks and forced through the front door, pulling tills and drawers out, but nothing was taken.

"I'm devastated - it was not a nice feeling. It's hard enough being an independent shop owner without suffering costs like these. But we are not going to let what happened put us down."

Anyone with information should contact police on 101, quoting URN 96 of 24/2.

Find out what was discussed at the meeting  
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**Parks Trust investigation:**  
Rob Dickson with the  
suspected rat poison  
cake he found in  
Loughton Valley Park



## Probe into dog 'poison cake'

FOLLOWING a suspected dog poison cake being found in Loughton Valley Park on February 16, The Parks Trust says it believes it is an old bird food ball.

The trust did a sweep of the area on Friday but did not find anything else of a suspicious nature. A spokesman said the sample found by Rob Dickson, from Bradwell Village, will be sent to pest control for checking.

# Concrete centre to be discussed

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A CONTROVERSIAL plan to build a waste transfer centre and concrete plant next to Willen Lake has been recommended for approval by council planning officers.

Milton Keynes Council turned down the application for a waste transfer centre last June, but developers have amended and resubmitted it. But there are still concerns

the development, by Mick George Ltd, would cause a problem for residents, as well as being a visual blight on the landscape.

Phil Shrimpton will be objecting to the application on behalf of Campbell Park Parish Council at a meeting of Milton Keynes Council's development

control committee tomorrow, when it is expected a decision will be made.

Mr Shrimpton said: "We haven't met any residents or anybody in Milton Keynes who supports the application, so it will be interesting to see what the committee decide. There is not really any change from the original application. Fundamentally it is the same."



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## MK Dons staff in crash scare

TWO members of MK Dons staff were left 'shaken' when a car crashed into their ticket booth during the game last Tuesday. They escaped uninjured when a silver Ford Focus smashed through a concrete block at stadiummk at about 7.50pm. A Dons spokesman said the driver lost control while attempting to park and an investigation continues.



**Crash: The car lodged in the ticket booth**

## Plans put forward for Wolverton Lidl

**BY CHRIS KNIGHT**

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**LIDL is planning a new store in Wolverton and hopes to have it open for business in the autumn of 2017.**

St Modwen has submitted a detailed planning application for a new food store as part of its wider proposals for the regeneration of Wolverton Works.

Terms have been agreed with Lidl to operate the store

and it is anticipated that legal negotiations will be completed soon.

The store would be located to the east of the works site on vacant land that has been surplus to the operational requirements of Knorr-Bremse.

Gary Morris, senior development manager at St Modwen, said: "We have already received positive feedback from the public in relation to this application

and look forward to working with Lidl to bring a new retail offer to Wolverton."

Milton Keynes Council will now carry out statutory consultation in relation to the application and a decision is expected to be reached in late spring.

Pending a positive planning decision and the conclusion of legal agreements with Lidl and Knorr-Bremse, St. Modwen hopes to be on site later this year.

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# Prisoner is told 'you will never be freed'

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**A WOODHILL prisoner has been told he will never be set free after being given a fresh life sentence for trying to kill another 'lifer'.**

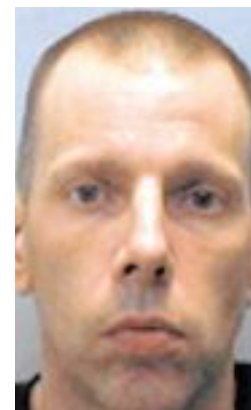
Double killer Gary Vinter, 46, attacked fellow murderer Lee Newell in the exercise yard of the prison's special segregation wing on November 27, 2014 in an attempt to speed up a transfer to another prison.

Newell, who strangled a woman to death in 1998 and a child killer in prison in 2013, was left blinded in one eye and suffered a traumatic brain injury.

Judge Richard Foster sentenced Vinter at Luton Crown Court last Wednesday after he pleaded guilty to attempted murder.

The judge told him: "You were prepared to sacrifice the life of a fellow human being just so you could move prisons."

"You must be one of the most dangerous individuals within the prison system today. Your record is



**Attack: Gary Vinter, left, attempted to murder Lee Newell, right**

truly shocking."

Vinter wasn't happy with the limited access to the gym at Woodhill and CCTV caught the moment he suddenly punched Newell in the face, sending him to the ground and then punching him repeatedly.

In less than a minute, he delivered 12 heavy kicks to Newell's head and face.

Vinter received his first life sentence in 1996 for a frenzied knife attack on work colleague Carl Edon, and killed his estranged wife Anne White in 2008.

In July, 2011 he attacked killer Roy Whiting in Wakefield Prison, stabbing him in the eye.

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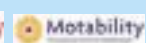
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# BBC presenter in a quest for answers

**BY PHILIP MCELENEY**

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**BROADCASTER Helen Legh this week featured in a televised report that saw her try to find answers about faith, to help her explain her terminal illness to her young daughter.**

Helen, who lives in Bletchley and presents BBC Three Counties' Faith show, is nearing the end of her journey with incurable brain cancer, but is still struggling to explain everything to five-year-old daughter, Matilda.

She thought getting answers about faith would help her explain things.

Speaking about the report, Helen said: "The reason I am making this film is so I can tell Matilda, when she does have to know that I'm going to die, whether there is a heaven or not."

"I don't want to lie to her. So I am going to explore Christianity."

"I also want there to be something for Tilda to have when I'm gone, that she can watch and think 'that was my



**Family life:** Cancer sufferer Helen Legh enjoys a day in the park with her five-year-old daughter Matilda and husband Paul

mum' and be really proud of me."

Helen also wanted to work out the right way to talk to Matilda about her future and visited Willen Hospice and put some difficult questions to Kim Purkiss - its young people's support worker.

While there, Kim showed Helen how to make a memory box for Matilda and advised her to put things in that were personal to them, like photos, cards and letters - very personal things are

important so the person has a reminder forever.

Speaking at the end of the report, Helen said: "The journey has helped me to see that you don't have to do anything major - no grand gestures or anything."

"The most important thing in life is to do things with my family, and to just be happy."

"Going to the park or wherever and taking the joy from these moments is everything I kind of needed to know."



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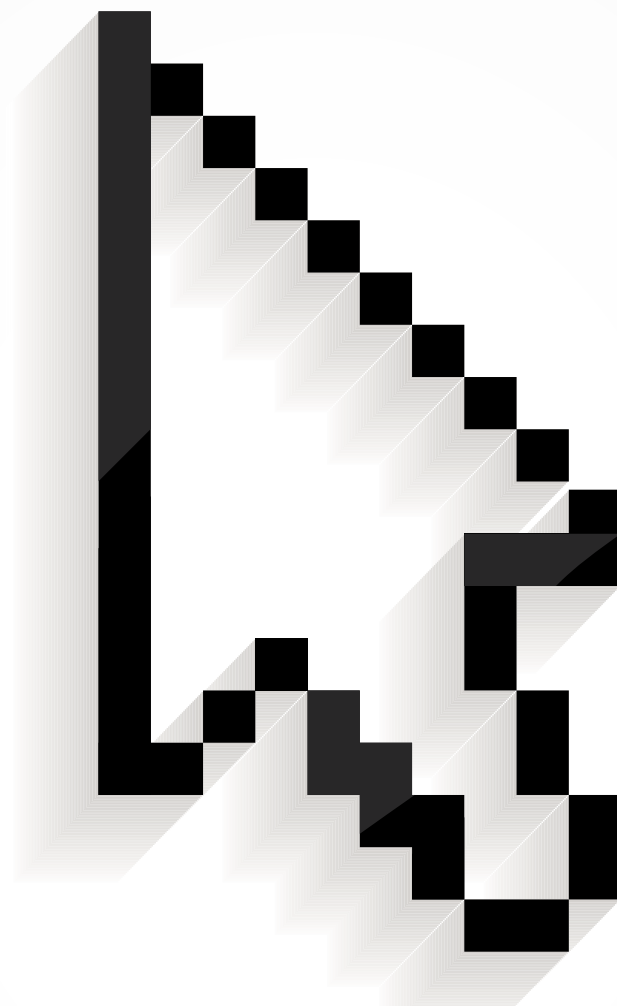
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**Donation helps train guide dog**

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Kennedy is in the final stages of his training and will soon be qualified to transform the life of a deaf person, by providing them with independence, confidence and companionship.

Woof: Kennedy with Ken Ness, who has been putting him through his paces and training him to be a guide dog

# Family to come first at Xscape this year

**BY CHRIS KNIGHT**  
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**XSCAPE is looking to hold more family-friendly events this year and wants to host showcase events for IF: International Festival.**

The shopping and entertainment venue appointed Carl Meale as general manager at the beginning of 2016 and he has outlined his plans for the year ahead.

He said: "The public will start to see some visual changes to the building over the next 12 months or so – we've got some really exciting plans!"


"We are a year-round destination with activities that the whole family can access and enjoy."

Xscape welcomes more than seven million visitors a year and the complex has experienced major recent investment.

As well as hosting more family-friendly activities, there will be also a focus on developing digital media concepts to engage with the public.


Carl added: "Working with partners to market Milton Keynes to visitors will pay dividends over the coming years."

Coming up: More business news  
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# Sex attacker is put behind bars

BY CHRIS KNIGHT  
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A SEX assault victim showed 'tremendous courage and bravery' following a 'predatory attack' in her own home.

Her attacker, Harish Vaja, 59, of Dyers Mews, Neath Hill, pictured, was sentenced to 20 months in prison at Amersham Crown Court on Friday, February 19.

He pleaded guilty to one count of sexual assault.

Vaja was also ordered to sign the Sex Offenders' Register for 10 years and given a restraining order to prevent him contacting the victim, who cannot

be named for legal reasons.

The assault took place in the victim's home where she was touched inappropriately over her clothing.

Vaja was arrested on May 23, 2015 and was subsequently charged on September 11 that year.

Designated investigator Darryl Morvan, based at Milton Keynes Police Station, said: "This was a predatory attack on a vulnerable woman in her own home."

"The victim showed tremendous courage and bravery giving evidence that has led to this conviction."



## Charity looking for volunteers

THE charity Guide Dogs is looking for new volunteers to help in the city and surrounding areas.

It is seeking outgoing, kind-hearted volunteers to join its active social fundraising group and spread the message about the services it provides and

how a guide dog can change a person's life.

The group meets weekly for coffee and to plan and organise any upcoming fundraising events such as street collections, sponsored dog walks and local fairs.

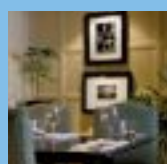
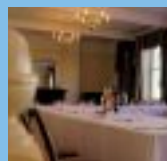
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# joy on Leap Day



Leapfrog: Staff from The Parks Trust get into the Leap Day spirit

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PEOPLE in the city jumped for joy and to spread a message this Leap Day.

Staff at Bounce and The Parks Trust, as well as Mud Runners and BMX bikers, all leapt to mark the occasion.

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Jumping: Firefighters show their support on Leap Day



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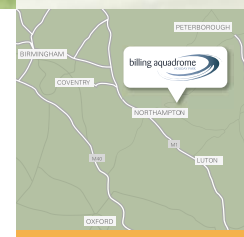
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# Teacher is jailed for grooming teenager

BY JESSICA DUNCAN  
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**A DRAMA teacher has been jailed for grooming a former pupil between 1995 and 1996.**

Andrew Wilson was arrested in December, 2014 while he was working at Oakgrove School in Middleton.

The arrest was in relation to the grooming and sexual abuse of a former pupil at a school in Bacup, Lancashire.

Wilson, 48, of Church Hill, Hollowell, Northampton, was sentenced at Burnley Crown Court on Tuesday, February 23 to 20 months in jail.

His name is to be placed on the sex offenders' register for 10 years.

He pleaded guilty to five counts of indecent assault. The offences took place between 1995 and 1996 while the victim was aged between 14 and 15 years of age.

He carried out the offences when he was a drama teacher at Fearn's High School in Bacup.

Following his sentencing,



**Sentenced: Drama teacher Andrew Wilson is in prison**

headteacher of Oakgrove School, Ian Tett, told OneMK a message has been sent to parents, who can contact the school if they are concerned.

The statement, shared by a parent, said: "Mr Wilson has not worked in this school since December, 2014 and no

incidents or allegations have ever been made during his employment at Oakgrove.

"We invite pupils or parents to contact the school if they have any concerns."

Detective Constable Mick Smith, from the East Public Protection Unit at Lancashire Police, said: "Wilson abused his position of trust as a teacher and groomed his victim before taking advantage of her while she was a pupil at the school."

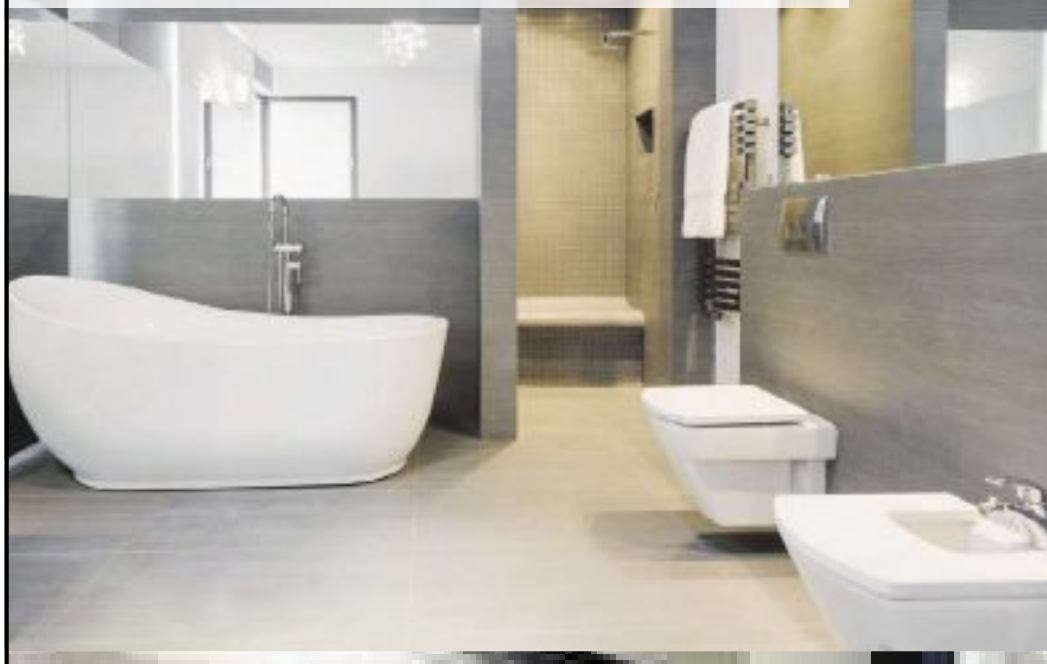
"Up until his arrest in December 2014 he taught at various schools in the Northampton area."

"The victim has shown enormous courage in coming forward and reporting these offences to us and I hope today's result brings her some form of closure and enables her to move forward with her life."

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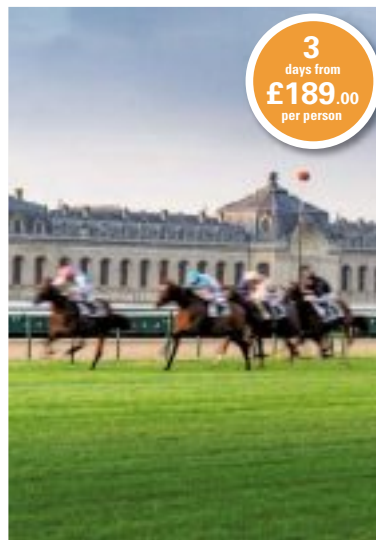
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**Eggcellent appeal:** From left, David Huckle, Dawn Allen, Karen Linley and Lisa Roberts ahead of the launch at the Kingston Tesco store of the Easter Eggstravaganza in aid of children with cancer

# Easter egg appeal

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**A CHARITY will be launching a cracking campaign to cheer up children suffering from cancer at a family fun day this weekend.**

The Henry Allen Trust, OneMK's charity of the year, is asking readers to donate Easter eggs that will be handed out to the youngsters in and around Milton Keynes. Founder of the trust Dawn Allen said: "The Easter Bunny and Team Henry will be hopping along to Milton

Keynes University Hospital to spread a little bit of Henry's happiness to families and children still in hospital or getting treatment this Easter."

The Easter Eggstravaganza campaign will be launched during a family fun day with the charity at Tesco

in Kingston.

The free event, taking place from 9am on Saturday, will include a reptile photo booth with real life reptiles, face-painting, a balloon man, tombola and more.

Tesco community champion Karen Linley said: "It is amazing to support this small charity and help them raise awareness, as well as bring some fun events for the community."

As well as donating eggs at the fun day, people can drop them off at OneMK's office at 1 Diamond Court, Fox Milne, Milton Keynes, MK15 0DU.



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# TV star's appeal over Alzheimer's

BY JESSICA DUNCAN  
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**EASTENDERS** and **West End** star **John Partridge** says he wants to see more action to help support Alzheimer's sufferers and their families.

The 44-year-old actor, known for playing Christian Clarke in the BBC Soap, admitted to OneMK that he entered **Big Brother 2016** just to pay for the care of his 80-year-old mother, Bridget, who has the disease.

John, who will be starring in **Chicago The Musical** when it comes to **Milton Keynes Theatre** later this month, said: "My mum was in her own home but on her own with someone popping in for 20 minutes to give her tablets. There is not enough help and support.

"I had to do **Celebrity Big Brother 2016** to help pay for the care my mum needs."

Talking to this newspaper about media coverage on Alzheimer's in the last year, John said: "I feel that talk is cheap and it is all people do."

"They don't actually do anything and it is only good if

something changes.

"There are thousands of people suffering, not coping and feeling anxious and depressed and it is a very difficult subject for me."

The **Alzheimer's Society** in **Milton Keynes** runs sessions for those with the disease, such as **Singing for the Brain**. It is also trying to raise awareness and encourage more research into the condition.

**Linda Barnes**, operations manager, said: "Raising awareness of dementia also helps to attract talented researchers, which will hopefully mean that one day we will have a cure."

"If people are more aware of the symptoms, they can seek out a diagnosis sooner, which would allow them to get the support they need to remain independent for longer."

"Initiatives such as **Dementia Friends** play an important role in helping us break down the stigma and increase understanding of what it might be like to live with dementia."

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Alzheimer's plea:  
John Partridge with  
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# Be a superwoman for a super cause

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**CALLING Batwoman, Wonderwoman and Supergirls! Willen Hospice needs you, capes and all, to take part in the MK Midnight Moo 2016.**

Willen Hospice has joined forces with OneMK and MK Mascot and Costume Hire for this year's walk, which has a superheroes theme.

Corina Cleaver, owner of MK Mascot and Costume Hire, told OneMK during a photoshoot: "I really like this year's theme and think it will attract more people."



**Presentation: Keys to the mini-bus are given to the hospice for patients to use**

"Willen Hospice needs more help than people realise and it's a great charity that means people don't have to spend their final days in Milton Keynes University Hospital."

Taking place on July 16, the organisers of MK Midnight Moo hope to see the biggest ladies night of the year, starting at Intu shopping centre and covering 10 miles of redways to raise vital funds for the hospice.

On Friday, the charity received the keys for an ambulance-style mini-bus, thanks to a year of fundraising by the Wolverton and Stony Stratford Rotary Club.

The fundraising drive was named Hazel's Ambulance Appeal in memory of Rotarian Brian Stuart's wife, who was at Willen Hospice in 2014.

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## New hub for 80 start-ups

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**A NEW business accelerator hub is set to open in CMK and entrepreneurs have been invited to apply for a place.**

The new hub – or ‘Hatchery’ – set up by NatWest in its Silbury Boulevard office, will provide free support, mentoring, networking and office accommodation for around 80 start-ups.

Office space with superfast internet, a start-up ‘bootcamp’, dedicated mentoring and regular events, workshops and training will be available – all free of charge – in the initiative run in partnership with KPMG.

Gordon Merrylees, head of entrepreneurship at NatWest, said: “Entrepreneurs are the lifeblood of the UK economy, the wealth creators, and we really want to help them succeed.

“Whether they have a small business that has shown the potential to grow, or just the right entrepreneurial mindset and a great idea, this is a superb opportunity to get free access

to office space, experts and networks that can help them start, grow and become credible, backable and investable.”

Applications are welcomed from any sector – from idea and early-stage businesses to those already trading – with the only criteria being a strong desire to want to grow and scale their business.

Successful applicants will enter the programme for six months, with the most promising businesses given the chance to continue for a further 12.

Dave Simpson, head of KPMG enterprise in Milton Keynes, said: “It’s great news that there is a new Entrepreneurial Spark hatchery coming to Milton Keynes, which is a popular location for people looking to start a business.”

### WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW

- 88 per cent of Entrepreneurial Spark start-ups are still trading today
- The 660 businesses it has supported have created 1,816 jobs
- Visit [entrepreneurial-spark.com](http://entrepreneurial-spark.com)

## The force was strong at DIY store

YEARS of service by members of staff at B&Q were marked with a Star Wars-themed family fun day.

Martyn Whitlock from flooring and tiling, Sheriden Jones a customer advisor, and Lynn Ovendon, a décor customer advisor, have all worked at the

Rooksley store for nearly 10 years.

The free family day was enjoyed by wannabe Younglings and Padawans, who came face-to-face with Darth Vader, Storm Troopers, Chewbacca, Jedis and MKFM’s mascot Samantha the Panther before embarking on a treasure hunt mission.

Store manager Martyn Buzzard said: “The event was superb.

“There was great energy in store and it was good to see customers and staff getting involved in the exciting activities.

“It has been a fantastic way to thank our existing customers and staff.”

## Centre will create 217 jobs

NEXT generation IT and telecommunications provider, Managed 24/7, has announced its first centre in Milton Keynes.

The technical solutions provider is investing £1.5million into the development, which along with a new Managed 24/7 Configuration and Distribution Centre, will provide employment opportunities for up to 217 staff in the area.

John Pepper, CEO and founder of Managed 24/7, said: “We’re so delighted to announce what we

believe to be the world’s first Predictive Management Centre in Milton Keynes.

“In MK we are among the UK’s most pioneering organisations that are connecting cities, transport and utilities.

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**Crowdfunding:** Laurence Conisbee is trying to raise £25,000 for new equipment



## Virtual Orchard expansion

AN AWARD-WINNING drinks firm is fundraising to expand its business.

Virtual Orchard has launched its sister company Wharf Distillery in Old Wolverton and has set up a crowdfunding page to buy a new still that will enable both businesses to expand their drinks range with products including apple brandy, milk vodka, smoked vodka and whiskey.

The second copper still will enable both companies to keep up with their demand from customers both in and around Milton

Keynes and continue to create unique flavoured products.

Owner Laurence Conisbee said: "We are trying to raise £25,000 by April 6 and have already received £650. A gift is being given to everyone who makes a pledge depending on the value."

As OneMK previously reported, Mr Conisbee is looking for a new base for his business after fears his current spot in Wolverton Galleon Wharf is to be turned into luxury housing. More at [onemk.co.uk](http://onemk.co.uk)

# Firms recognised as top employers

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SEVERAL locally-based businesses are celebrating after being included in a list of the UK's top employers.

The Top Employers Institute assesses excellence in conditions for employees and has given recognition to several businesses that operate in the city.

Santander, which has a head office in Milton Keynes, is one of the businesses to receive the certification after the independent research found it provides exceptional employee conditions.

The institute also found Santander nurtures and develops talent through all levels of the organisation and demonstrates its leadership status in the HR environment.

Vicky Wallis, HR director at

Santander, said: "Top Employer status is a genuine mark of recognition and is a significant achievement for Santander as part of our aim to create the best possible working environment for our staff."

The research aimed to find companies that can demonstrate they are continuously optimising employee conditions and leading the way in the development of their people.

Wolverton-based kitchen appliances manufacturer BSH was also named in the top employers list for the first time and received praise from the institute.

A statement from the Top Employers Institute said: "Our comprehensive independent research revealed that BSH Home Appliances provides exceptional employee conditions, nurtures and develops talent throughout all levels of the

organisation and has demonstrated its leadership status in the HR environment, always striving to optimise its employment practices and to develop its employees."

Volkswagen, which has its head office in Milton Keynes, was also named in the list.

Eleanor Nickerson, from the Top Employers Institute, said: "The Top Employers Institute recognises businesses that try to create and maintain the best possible working environment for its employees."

"Our in-depth examination concluded Santander provides an outstanding employee experience, with high-quality initiatives that engage, reward and motivate employees, ensuring that people can develop themselves personally and professionally and build a rewarding career."

## Teen seeing clearer after treatment

A CITY optician concerned about the progression of short-sightedness in her family has got her daughter to sleep off her myopia each night with a novel treatment.

Hannah Ranger, aged 14, was finding that her short-sightedness was starting to get worse and mum Claire Ranger, of Hammond & Dummer in Midsummer Boulevard, decided to take action.

She said: "Several international studies about the rising incidence of myopia in children show how Ortho-k can help. This is a method of wearing reverse geometry contact lenses at night, which gently flatten

the cornea by less than a hair's width to correct vision.

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"Hannah is delighted with this form of vision correction and to be able to leave her specs at home."

She said: "I wasn't sure Ortho-k would work but within a couple of days I could see really well without my glasses."

"It is great not to be wearing glasses at school and when I go ice-skating and swimming."

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to wear glasses with really thick lenses."

The tailor-made Ortho-k lenses are made in a specialist laboratory in Hastings from topographical images that Claire took of the shape of Hannah's cornea.

Hannah added: "It takes me just a couple of minutes at night to put the lenses in and then I take them out in the morning, leaving them at home – I don't have to think about glasses or contact lenses all day."

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## Travel bloggers 'are chasing the dream'

A COUPLE who share a passion for travelling have gone viral on social media after launching a travel blog.

Between them, Stuart Carter, 30, of Emerson Valley, and Jemma Banks, 23, of Newport Pagnell, have nearly 25,000 followers on their Instagram accounts, as the pair post pictures and reviews of hotels on their holidays.

The couple only activated their accounts in October 2015, and Stuart admits the response they have had is 'crazy', and is hopeful they can profit from their new following in the future.

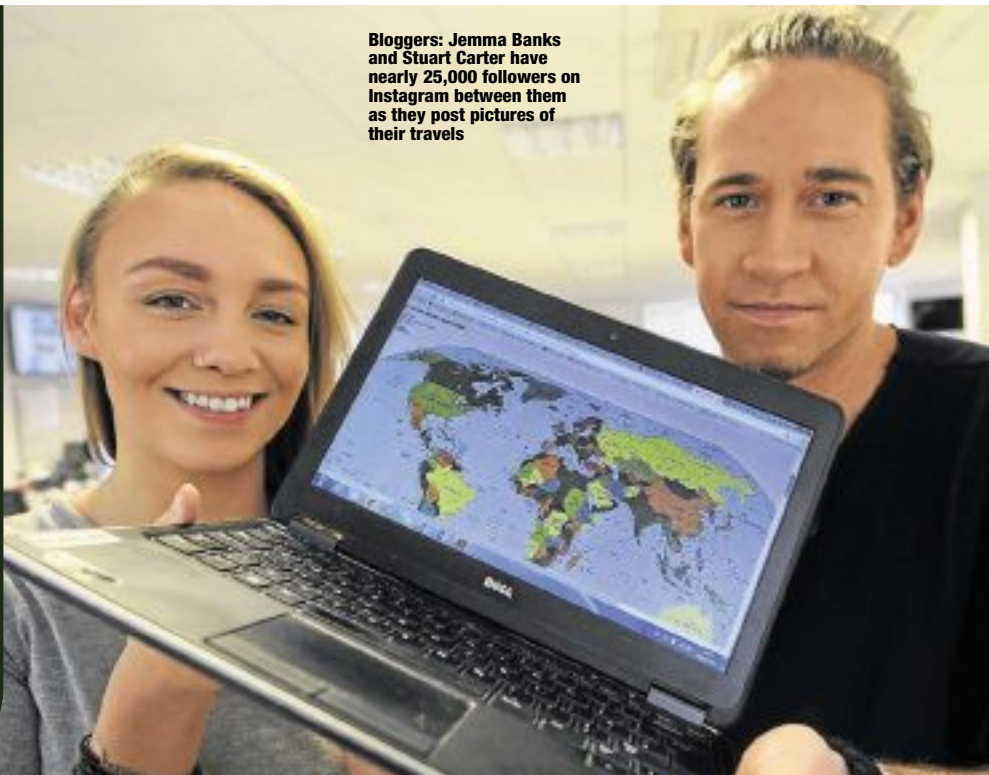
He added: "We have almost built ourselves into a brand as we report from around the world."

"Instagram is the future of money making if you have a strong niche following."

"Some travel bloggers out there get paid per like if they post a picture for a travel company – we are chasing the dream."

Find out more about the couple's travels at [onemk.co.uk](http://onemk.co.uk)

Bloggers: Jemma Banks and Stuart Carter have nearly 25,000 followers on Instagram between them as they post pictures of their travels



## business round-up

### New business connector

CHARITIES will receive a boost after the Department for Work and Pensions announced it will send a full-time business connector to the area. Connectors are talented individuals who use their expertise to help their local community with business resources.

### Top marks for Securitas

SECURITAS has been ranked among the UK's top 400 companies following an independent survey carried out on behalf of global business and financial information and news leader, Bloomberg.

### Beauty salon in final

ANITA'S Beauty Centre in Dulverton Drive, Furzton, beat more than 200 entries to be selected as a finalist in The Best Customer Service category of the Entrepreneurs Circle awards.

### College names partners

MILTON Keynes College has revealed Jan Flawn, Jean Gowin, Darren Thomson and Laurence Coen will be joining its partners' programme for the next 12 months. They will act partly as ambassadors for the college.

# Showroom 'to reflect quality'

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**BUILDING work has started on a new Jaguar and Land Rover showroom in Milton Keynes.**

The showroom is being built by Jardine Motors Group, which also opened Audi, Volkswagen and BMW dealerships in the city.

Its new showroom, opening in the autumn, will be in Northfield Drive, Northfield, next door to its Audi showroom.

It will be one of the first dual branded showrooms for Jaguar and Land Rover and could create between 10 and 15 jobs.

Jeremy Hicks, UK managing director of Jaguar Land Rover, said: "The Jaguar Land Rover product range is the strongest it has ever been, with world-class offerings across the line-up."

"What we're doing now – and Lancaster Jaguar Land Rover Milton Keynes is a fantastic example of this – is making sure our showrooms reflect that quality."

Jardine Motors acquired Jaguar Land Rover Milton Keynes in August 2015 and says it is keen to invest in



Artist's impression: The new Jaguar and Land Rover showroom being built in Northfield Drive, next door to the Audi dealership

the brands.

The new showroom has been designed with the help of architects Thomas Armstrong as a landmark building, bringing Jaguar and Land Rover models under one roof, while also improving access and customer facilities.

Lancaster Jaguar Land Rover's offering will expand

from three cars to eight, while the Land Rover cars on show will grow from seven to 10.

Customers will also benefit from a luxurious new 20-seat waiting area, including wi-fi, and a new paint and trim area where they'll be able to browse the colour and material choices for their car.

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## A treat for soap and X Factor fans

**WEST End and Eastenders actor John Partridge, Coronation Street star Hayley Tamaddon and X Factor's Sam Bailey will be starring in Chicago when it comes to Milton Keynes Theatre.**

The international award-winning Broadway and West End musical tells a story of murder, greed, exploitation and treachery.

Sam, a former real-life prison warden, is playing the Matron Mama Morton and Hayley is the naïve and feisty Roxie Hart.

Lawyer Billy Flynn is being played by John, who, speaking to MK LIFE, said: "I really hope this cast will bring in a different style of audience with some soap and X Factor fans."

"We have had the most amazing response from audiences so far and it is such a thrill and joy working with this amazing cast."

"Chicago is more like a play than a musical and the songs are an extension

of the spoken word telling the story of 15 minutes of fame, which is still very relevant now."

Tickets for the show, on from Monday, March 14, to Saturday, March 19, cost between £17.90 and £53.40.

Performances take place daily from 7.30pm with a 2.30pm matinee on Wednesday and Saturday. Please note Sam will not be performing in the shows on Saturday, March 19.



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## egg-cellentfun

**THERE is eggs-travagant Easter fun for everyone at Gulliver's this spring.**

MK LIFE has teamed up with the children's theme park company to give away three family tickets for four for an unforgettable day out.

Throughout the Easter Extravaganza weekend on March 26 and 27 there are lots 'eggstra' special activities planned at Gulliver's Land in Newlands.

Look out for Easter-themed competitions and entertainment on the main stage, including the Easter Bunny Parade and the ultimate in springtime fun – the Big Bunny Bounce!

Gulliver's is open daily throughout the Easter school holidays, with an enormous selection of rides, shows and attractions to discover and the best news is, everything's



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designed with kids in mind! Car parking is always free at Gulliver's and there is a great selection of on-site food offers, or take your own Easter picnic.

For full details of opening times and to book, visit [www.gulliversfun.co.uk](http://www.gulliversfun.co.uk)

To be in with a chance of winning a family ticket for four people to visit Gulliver's this Easter, answer this simple question:

**Which of these young animals isn't associated with Easter?**

- A) Bunny
- B) Chick
- C) Puppy



**WOBURN Safari Park's ranger Bob Streatfeild reveals the new names of the two tiger cubs to MK LIFE readers**

### IT'S March already. How did that happen!

The adorable Amur tiger cubs are now spending their days out in the main nine-acre enclosure with their mother Minerva and becoming a huge hit with visitors.

They were also named recently by two competitions offering members of the public the opportunity to send in their suggestions for Russian names.

So, introducing to you... Mishka and Milashki.

Mishka was named by the competition run by Woburn Safari Park and she can be

identified by the 'ying yang shaped' markings above her eyes.

She is definitely the bolder of the two cubs and is the first one out exploring new areas of the enclosure and jumping in the pool.

Milashki was named by a listener of Heart FM so it seemed apt that she was the cub with heart-shaped markings above her eyes.

She is the quieter of the two cubs and isn't quite as bold as her sibling.

This information will help you tell the tiger siblings apart when you next pay us a visit.

## tastytasters

**THE Crooked Billet in Newton Longville has long held a reputation for good food so taking a trip to try one of its taster menu evenings was hardly a tough night's work.**

The 'taster' evenings are held once every two months and the whole event is an insight into matching the right drink with what you are eating.

Who would have thought a nifty gin and tonic would sit neatly with the second course and a sake would accompany the cheese and crackers.

The evening of seven exquisite courses, including fried oyster, crab rosti, braised pork cheek and duck leg doughnuts, was hosted by John Crabtree from Bibendon Wine.

His highly insightful knowledge eased diners through each delight placed in front of them and to his credit and that of head chef Simon Prudden the balance was just perfect.

To think of joining the Devonshire crab rosti served with crab custard and pink grapefruit with Cambridge Distillery Japanese gin was a stroke of genius as with each mouthful the flavours became more intense and delightful.

The cost of £65 per person was justified and by the time you ate the last mouthful of mango bavaiois and swallowed the final truffle, all washed down with a Vaporetto prosecco, you knew the reputation of The Crooked Billet remains in safe hands.

Andy Handley







High life: Treat mum to a memorable day at Aerial Extreme

**THE** one day a year when mums can sit back, relax and get spoilt by their children is nearly upon us and here are a few ways to celebrate it

**WHY** not do something unusual for Mother's Day on Sunday and forget the flowers, chocolates and breakfast in bed?

You could treat your mum and make it a memorable day by heading down to Aerial Extreme at Willen Lake.

A 30 per cent discount is being offered, as well as a certificate, and tickets can be bought at [aerialextreme.co.uk](http://aerialextreme.co.uk)

Or you could head to Whittlebury Hall for a delicious meal, while also listening to live entertainment with a jazz band.

Plus, all mums will receive a gift from The Day Spa at Whittlebury Hall – The Day Spa Heat and Ice Experiences voucher.

Call the events team on 0845 400 1406 to book. Prices are £24.95 per adult and £13.95 for children.

You can spoil your mum with afternoon tea at The Sculpture Gallery in the Woburn Abbey grounds followed by a tour of the gardens.

Prices for adults start from



Live jazz: There will be entertainment for your mum when she enjoys a meal at Whittlebury Hall on Mother's Day

£24. Call 01525 292172 for more information and to book. You can also give your mum a treat by taking her for a delicious three-course meal at Electric Social.

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Afternoon tea: Mum could then walk it off with a stroll around the gardens at Woburn Abbey

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### Thursday 3 March, 8pm JOHNNY HATES JAZZ

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### Saturday 5 March, 8pm THE STORY OF GUITAR HEROES

A musical tribute to the great guitar bands of recent years

Tickets £20



### Monday 7 March, 8pm KESTON COBBLERS CLUB

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### Tuesday 8 March, 8pm RUSS BALLARD

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Saturday 9 <sup>th</sup> April	Tribute show Naughty 90's	£30.00pp
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## police thriller

**TRIPLE 9 possesses an intriguing concept and several smart set-pieces, but somehow never manages to quite match these parts up in this mediocre police thriller.**

Director John Hillcoat has an impressive cast at his disposal, including Casey Affleck, Chiwetel Ejiofor, Woody Harrelson, Anthony Mackie and Aaron Paul and an interesting turn from Kate Winslet as a Russian mobster.

Set in Atlanta, Georgia, the film starts impressively enough with an action-packed bank robbery that almost inevitably goes wrong.

And pressured into one last job, the robbers' idea of using a 'triple nine' - cop code for an officer down - to disguise their final heist is ingenious. But rather than igniting from this point forward, the plot somehow becomes overcrowded and the complex web of betrayal, corruption and intrigue never properly comes to fruition.

Too many characters are introduced with agendas that are never fully developed, so the emotional trauma that should accompany the killing of a fellow officer fails to translate to viewers. The pace of the movie then gets lost in a bloated middle and Triple 9 never manages to recapture this momentum and live up to its potential.

Chris Knight



CHECK out the latest MK LIFE column with Heart Milton Keynes Breakfast Show presenters Stuart Miles and Katy Hill

**WE'RE already looking forward to the return of the Milton Keynes International Festival, which is set to run from July 15-24.**

The full media preview is set to take place in a couple of weeks and we can't wait to hear all the plans!

The Stables Spiegel tent will be back up in Willen Lake, featuring live music, comedy and cabaret across the 10 days. Highlights include a live set from the Ukulele Orchestra of Great Britain, which we love! And multi-award winning comedian Mark Watson will be presenting his new show I'm not here on July 17 at 8pm.

Make sure you keep checking



onemk.co.uk and heart.co.uk for full details of the 2016 Milton Keynes International Festival, including competitions and details of how you can get involved.

Finally, make sure you're listening to Heart Breakfast with Stuart & Katy all this week to win tickets to some of biggest musicals arriving at

Milton Keynes Theatre this year!

We've got tickets to win to see Chicago, Hairspray, Chitty Chitty Bang Bang, The Bodyguard, Avenue Q, Sister Act, Annie and many more.

Tune in to Heart Breakfast with Stuart and Katy on Heart 103.3 FM, DAB, at heart.co.uk or via the Heart mobile app.

## uniquebrand

**THE Eskies will be bringing their unique brand of folk and jazz music to The Stables on Sunday as part of their UK and Irish tour.**

Delivered with a healthy dose of tongue-in-cheek humour, the band dabble in a variety of genres to keep their audiences on their toes.

Tickets for the performance which starts at 8pm cost £10 in advance or £12 on the door.

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liveappearance

**POPULAR Jay Hutton from E4 programme Tattoo Fixers will be coming to Wonderland at Xscape on Saturday, March 19.**

Entry to the nightclub at Xscape will be free before 10.30pm, but to secure your place you can book your ticket, costing between £5 and £8. Find out how to get yours at [onemk.co.uk](http://onemk.co.uk). Doors will open at 9pm.

americanrapper

**TICKETS for American rapper Pharoshe Monch's performance at MKII in Kiln Farm on Thursday, March 10, are still available.**

Supported by Spatts and Iceski, DJ Shan and Redvenom, the popular band's show is expected to sell out.

Doors open at 8pm and there are a limited number of £12 early bird tickets still available, while general admission is priced at £16. For more information, visit [www.mk11kilnfarm.com](http://www.mk11kilnfarm.com) or call 01908 262924.



folktour

**FOLK duo Winter Wilson will be making their first appearance at the Song Loft on Friday.**

Formed from the ashes of 90s folk-rock outfit Ragtrade, the pair's latest tour showcases their new album Ashes & Dust.

The Song Loft meets fortnightly in The Cock Hotel in Stony Stratford's High Street.

Doors open at 7.30pm and tickets cost £7 in advance. For more information, visit [www.wegotickets.com](http://www.wegotickets.com)

funnyfilm

**THE Lady in the Van starring Dame Maggie Smith will be screened at MK Gallery.**

The 2015 film is a 12A and is the gallery's Friday Night Film on March 11 from 7.30pm.

The film tells the true story of the relationship between Alan Bennett and the singular Miss Shepherd who 'temporarily' parked her van in Bennett's London driveway and proceeded to live there for 15 years. Their unique story is funny, poignant and life-affirming.

Tickets cost £5, or £3 for concessions, and can be bought at [mkgallery.org](http://mkgallery.org)

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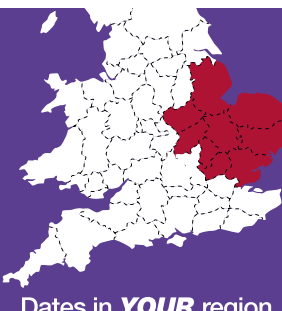




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# PROPERTY TALK >with NIGEL LEWIS

## It's London's latest squeeze

THERE won't be much cat swinging going on in this bijou abode. Sandwiched between two bigger properties, and at just 10ft wide, it's half the width of a normal house.

It may be skinny but what it lacks in width, it makes up for in length. The two-storey, 787sq ft property has two bedrooms, an open-plan kitchen/diner/lounge, a modern bathroom and a pretty decent garden.

It's bright and modern and all in tip-top condition, according to the agent – while another big plus is a coveted private driveway and parking space.

The asking price of £800,000 almost puts the two-bedroom home in the trendy Dulwich area of South London, in the £1,000-plus per sq ft bracket, which just goes to show how crazy London house prices have become.

A recent report shows that this part of the capital is the top



spot for house price growth, according to a report by estate agent Knight Frank, after recording an increase of 863 per cent during the last two decades. Local house prices have shot up by 53 per cent in the last three years alone.

Meanwhile, a garage in Chelsea is expected to fetch more than £180,000 at auction when it

goes under the hammer this week.

But although it's narrow, this house in Dulwich is by no means the smallest; with a front measuring just 47 inches wide, The Wedge on the Isle of Cumbrae in Scotland, went on the market for £85,000 last year.

[www.foxtons.co.uk](http://www.foxtons.co.uk), 0208 613 6200

## Mirren's prime piece of France

ACTRESS Helen Mirren is not backward in coming forwards and last week appeared in a Budweiser TV ad berating Americans for drink-driving.

Dame Helen urged viewers not to be "pillocks" and drive while drunk after the Super Bowl – one of the booziest events in the US. She also weighed into the Oscar race row recently, defending the Academy over its lack of diversity.

The actress, 70, also once admitted that she'd have preferred to play her character Madame Mallory (in comedy-drama The Hundred-Foot Journey) in French. However, producers decided it would have been too highbrow.

And Helen has a real French connection. She and husband, director Taylor Hackford, lived the French dream and bought this Provencal farmhouse in St-Paul-en-Forêt, 35 minutes from Cannes, about a decade ago.



They planned to do it up but have only restored part of it.

A sale was agreed last year for the property but unfortunately the buyers could not raise the finance so it's back on the market at a reduced price.

Helen's spokesperson said she is keen to sell and that there has already been quite a bit of interest.

"The property needs renovating and in fact half of it needs a complete rebuild so it

holds great potential for those with time," she says. "It is great value for the area, particularly at the new price."

The former farmhouse comes with more than two acres plus there's a kitchen, living room with fireplace opening onto a pergola, office leading to a covered terrace, with three bedrooms and a bathroom upstairs.

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## What have you done to deserve this?

Low key pop synth duo Pet Shop Boys celebrate the 30th anniversary of their first hit West End Girls this year with the release of new album Super.

The Pop Kids, the first single from this album, comes out next month – and they're going to hold a four-night residency at the Royal Opera House in July to celebrate.

Singer Neil Tennant and keyboardist Chris Lowe are the most successful duo in UK music history. Since forming the group in 1981, they've had scores of top 10 hits and sell-out tours, also performing on the back of a rickshaw in giant pointy helmets at the Olympics closing ceremony.

Tennant, 61, might hardly be a sex symbol but he's admitted having had scores of stalkers hanging round outside his house. He once got so tired of one fan's attentions that when she insisted she was coming to



tea with him, he asked a friend to throw a bucket of water over her.

The Geordie lad who sang about West End Girls has a house in London as well as a home in Wolsingham in the north east.

He owned this five-bedroom house in Fulham, West London, in the 1980s and 1990s, where he was responsible for installing fancy stained-glass windows

and cornicing on the upper floors.

Set over five floors – including a cellar – with a double reception room at the front of the house leading onto a kitchen and dining room, second family room and garden, it's got a large garden as well as a third floor roof terrace and a price tag £3.4m.

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## Perfect for a drama queen

FANCY a room with a view of a literary landmark, where the original lovelorn Juliet looked out from her balcony?

This year marks the 400th anniversary of Shakespeare's death with work on a new apartment block kicking off on the site of the Curtain theatre, where Shakespeare's Romeo and Juliet was first performed.

The theatre opened in 1577 and was where Ben Jonson's Every Man in His Humour was performed in 1598, with the great playwright himself in the cast. The curtain finally fell in 1622 and it ended up buried beneath a Victorian goods yard until archaeologists discovered it in 2012.

Its remains will be at the heart of the redevelopment, with plans for a heritage centre where visitors will walk on a glass platform just above the remnants, and view objects from the dig. The Bard would no doubt have approved of a 200-seat



sunken amphitheatre, along with cafes, restaurants and shops.

The Stage scheme is in the heart of hip and trendy Shoreditch with 412 apartments, ranging from studios to four-bedroom duplex penthouses in the 37-storey residential tower starting at £695,000.

Owners get an open plan, designer kitchen/breakfast area, bathrooms inspired by those in Manhattan's Hudson Hotel and

access to a 32nd floor Sky Bar.

The residential tower will also boast a private 20-seat screening room, games and recreational lounge, business centre, 24-hour concierge, health club and spa. Work on the £750m development starts in April and the new owners should be able to move in three years from now.

[www.thestageshoreditch.com](http://www.thestageshoreditch.com), 0203 770 2154



AS North Korea continues to boast about its weapons tests, thoughts of a global thermo-nuclear war have returned.

And this underground house might be something to consider if you and your family are getting nervous about Kim Jong-un's sabre rattling. It's a former nuclear bunker.

This government-built retreat was a national secret until 2007 when even some senior politicians confessed they were unaware of it. Built in 1989, it's been well-maintained but never actually used. It's now up for sale, and with anyone looking for an unusual project, it won't cost a bomb as it's on the market for £575,000.

In Ballymena, County Antrim, the lower floor is completely underground and the upper floor is mounded over with earth. With 46,383sq ft of space, it's capable of accommodating 236 people, although that would have been a bit of a squeeze.



Someone's even left a stash of canned food from the late '80s in the kitchen.

The agent reckons it could be turned into a tourist attraction like Scotland's Secret Bunker, a Cold War nuclear command centre near St Andrews in Fife.

There's also a precedent for someone looking for unconventional living, as a former bunker in Chislehurst, Kent, which was converted into a luxury home, went on the market last year with a £3m price tag.

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£750,000



## Bletchley

- Walking Distance to Bletchley Station
- Detached Grade II Listed Cottage
- Three Bedrooms
- Approximately 1/3 Acre Plot
- Private Driveway

A charming Grade II Listed cottage on Church Green Road in the heart of Bletchley. The property benefits from private gated driveway suitable for parking several vehicles with a double garage and detached summer house, gas to radiator central heating and a large garden.

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## Broughton

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- Detached Home
- Five Bedrooms
- Three Reception Rooms
- Two En-Suites
- Double Garage

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- Garage & Off Road Parking
- Front & Rear Gardens

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- Five Bedroom Detached Property
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£500,000



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- Immaculate Four Bedroom Detached Home
- Fantastic Views
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**Bradwell** £290,000

- Three Bedroom Detached Property
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- Garage & Gardens



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**Furzton** £265,000

- Semi Detached Property
- Cul-de-Sac Location
- Kitchen/Dining Room
- Three Bedrooms
- Gas to Radiator Heating



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**Bradwell Common** £190,000

- Split Level Maisonette
- Two Bedrooms
- Lounge, Kitchen & Bathroom
- Communal Garden Areas
- Garage



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**Westcroft** £380,000

- Link Detached Property
- Four Bedrooms
- Two En-Suites
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**Woolstone** £280,000

- Detached Property
- Two Bedrooms
- Garden & Garage
- Off Road Parking



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- Three Bedroom Family Home
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- Large Rear Garden
- Driveway & Parking



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**Bradville** Offers Over £260,000

- Link Detached Property
- Cul-de-Sac Location
- Three Bedrooms
- Re-fitted Kitchen



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**Furzton** £225,000

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- Cul-de-Sac Location
- Two Bedrooms
- Lounge/Dining Room



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**The Hub** £225,000

- Central Location
- One Bedroom Apartment
- No Chain
- Secured Parking



EPC B

**Broughton** £220,000

- Two Bedroom Maisonette
- Lounge/Kitchen Area
- Gated Parking
- Gas Central Heating



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**Eaglestone** £200,000

- Link Detached Property
- Cul-de-Sac Location
- Two Large Bedrooms
- Double Glazing



EPC D

**Oldbrook** £170,000

- Two Bedrooms
- Garage
- Double Glazing
- Gas to Radiator Heating



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**Netherfield** £165,000

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**Newport Pagnell**

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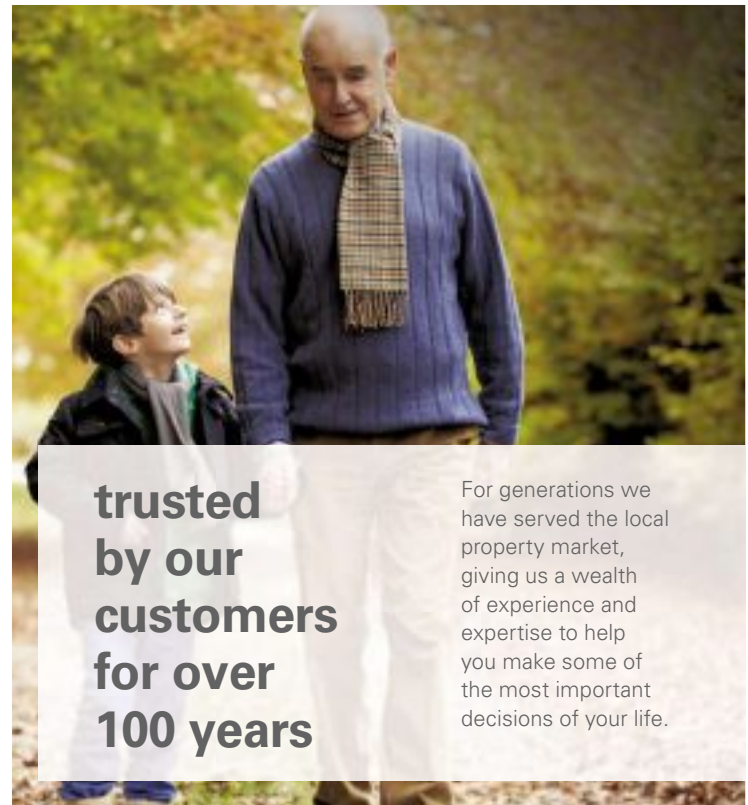
This three bedroom family home offers plenty of flexible living space including three generous double bedrooms. The property is in good condition throughout and boasts gas central heating, a fitted kitchen, en-suite, storage space, cloakroom, private garden, garage and much more.



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With its wealth of picturesque small towns and villages, fantastic transport access and amenities, the Milton Keynes area is the perfect place to settle down and enjoy a relaxing suburban or rural lifestyle, whilst still benefitting from all the convenience of city life. Bearing this in mind, promoting the area's rural gems has become a top priority for the Thomas Connolly team.

To shine the spotlight on village and rural homes, we have developed our specialist Rural Homes Division to provide owners of village and character homes in and around Milton Keynes with the attention they deserve.

Our Rural Homes Division is soon to be relocated to the stunning and idyllic Newport Pagnell, where we are opening our new office doors to provide our rural communities with dedicated and focused property sales and letting support.

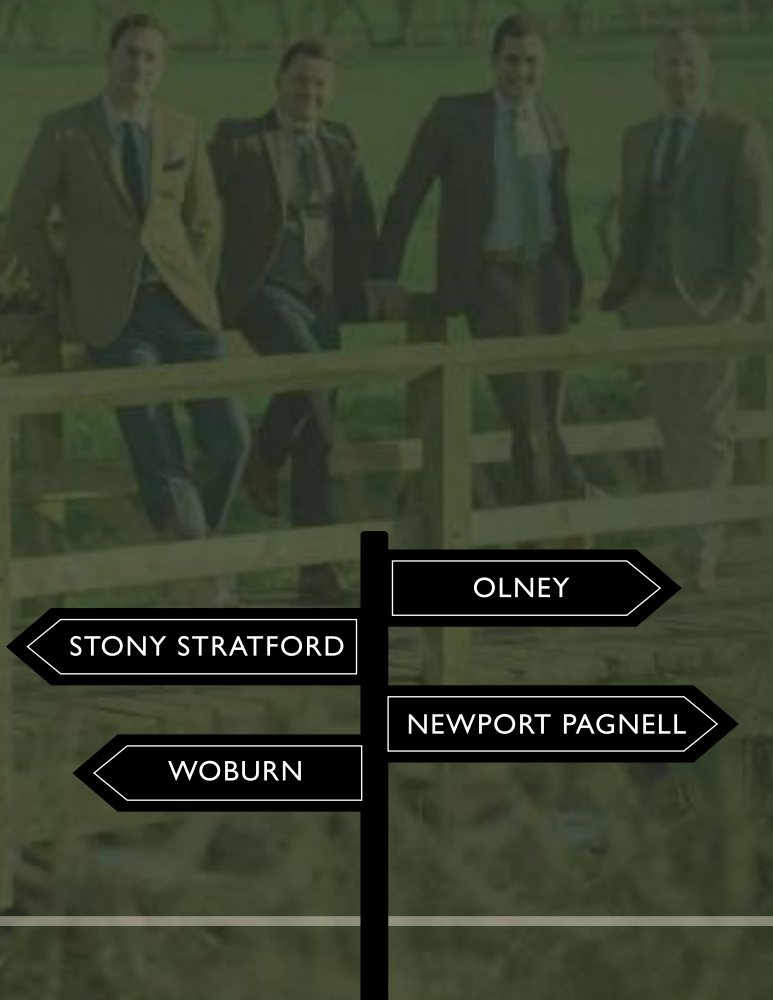
Milton Keynes is known for being a modern new town, which sadly neglects to reflect the many historic and traditional towns and villages surrounding it. The charming character homes our villages have to offer have too long been overshadowed by the city buzz and redressing this issue is top of our team's agenda. Our areas homes of distinction deserve specialist attention and our team of experienced and knowledgeable professionals have a driving desire to help rural home owners achieve outstanding sales and letting results.

Enveloping some of the most affluent villages in the region, Milton Keynes' surrounding rural landscape is home to many highly desirable properties. Therefore finding the right buyer or tenant to fulfil and exceed their owners' expectations requires in-depth local knowledge, attention to detail and extensive, targeted marketing, plus an abundance of enthusiasm and professionalism. Our team exceed in all of these attributes and provide owners with the individual attention befitting their prestige properties.

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Malham Close, Flitwick, Bedfordshire MK45 1NP  
Headteacher: Mr Jeff Conquest

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### Maths Teacher


Salary Negotiable  
Full Time Permanent Position

We are looking for a suitably qualified teacher of Maths to teach across Key Stage 2 and 3. Our ideal candidate will be enthusiastic, committed, adaptable and have a love of teaching and learning, including outside of the classroom. This post would especially suit a candidate with leadership potential, in any area, as we seek to bolster our succession to senior posts within the school. We offer a highly supportive leadership and the opportunity to work with great pupils and colleagues in a warm and caring Values-based culture. Woodland offers its staff incentives including the opportunity to take a sabbatical after 5 years of employment and limited medical insurance.

If you would like to discuss this post or visit our school, please contact the school office on 01525 750400. Application and job specification forms can be accessed via the school's website: [www.woodlandacademy.co.uk](http://www.woodlandacademy.co.uk) by downloading the files from the About Us/Vacancies page, by contacting Tracey Verecque in the school office on 01525 750400 or by email request to [office@woodlandacademy.co.uk](mailto:office@woodlandacademy.co.uk)

Closing Date: Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> March 2016  
Interviews Week Commencing: Monday 21<sup>st</sup> March 2016

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**Science Technician – 37 hours per week, 40 weeks per year**  
Salary - Grade D, Pts 10-12 £12,577 to £13,617 pro rata (equiv to £14,338 to £15,523 FTE)  
(We would consider 2 part time roles of 20 hours each)  
Previous experience is desirable but not essential as full training can be given. Duties include the preparation of resources & equipment for use in lessons, stock control & general admin.

**The Governors of Sponne School are committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and young people, and expects all staff and volunteers to share this commitment.**

All information relevant to these posts, including further details and an application form can be found on our website [www.sponne.org.uk](http://www.sponne.org.uk). Alternatively, please contact the Headteacher's PA, Coral Bird, at the school. Telephone: (01327) 350284 Facsimile No: (01327) 359061 [cbird@sponne.org.uk](mailto:cbird@sponne.org.uk).

**Closing Date for applications: Fri 18<sup>th</sup> March 2016.**  
**Interviews will be held w/c Mon 21<sup>st</sup> March 2016**

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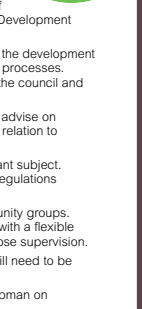

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We are seeking a motivated, hardworking and engaging Teacher of English who is able to enthuse young people in their learning journey. Candidates should be practitioners who can help us in our drive to further improve an excellent department. The role will involve teaching across Key Stages 3-5. The successful candidate must:

- have a passion for English
- be dedicated to improving the learning outcomes of all students
- be creative and innovative
- be able to inspire young people

Applications are welcome from NQTs and experienced practitioners and visits to the school are most welcome. We look forward to meeting you.

Closing date: 14th March 2016 at 9.00am

Job description and application forms are available to download from the school's website [www.biddenham.beds.sch.uk](http://www.biddenham.beds.sch.uk). Please send applications for the attention of Julie Shepherd or by email to [hr@biddenham.beds.sch.uk](mailto:hr@biddenham.beds.sch.uk).

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- be able to inspire the next generation of geographers

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Recruitment allowances may be attached to experienced practitioners.

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Starting Date for all positions is 1st September 2016 or earlier.

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If you are passionate about every child reaching their true potential and want to make a positive difference in children's lives then we will offer you a high level of professional development and a warm and pleasant working environment, where you will be part of a team, which has high aspirations and a collaborative approach to pedagogical practice.

Further information - Job description, person specification and the application forms are on our website - [www.elstowschool.co.uk](http://www.elstowschool.co.uk)

We encourage visits to the school, so that you can see if you like us!

For an appointment please telephone 01234 302300

Posts working with children will be subject to the disclosure of criminal records. Elstow School is committed to Safe Guarding and the welfare of pupils and expects staff to share that commitment.

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Interviews will take place between 13th - 15th April 2016



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Closing Date: 11th March 2016  
Interview Date: w/c 21st March 2016

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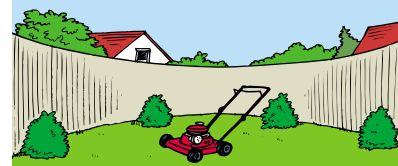
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COUNCIL TAX 2016-17								
Notice is hereby given pursuant to Section 30 of the Local Government Finance Act 1992 that on the 17th February 2016, Milton Keynes Council set the Council Tax for the financial year 2016-2017, which commences on 1st April 2016. The amounts payable in respect of chargeable dwellings in each valuation band and in each parish are as follows:								
AREAS	BAND A £	BAND B £	BAND C £	BAND D £	BAND E £	BAND F £	BAND G £	BAND H £
Abbey Hill (PC)	961.69	1121.95	1282.24	1442.52	1763.09	2083.63	2404.21	2885.04
Astwood & Hardmead (PC)	979.65	1142.90	1306.19	1469.46	1796.02	2122.54	2449.11	2938.92
Bletchley & Fenny Stratford (TC)	1039.41	1212.62	1385.87	1559.10	1905.58	2252.02	2598.51	3118.20
Bow Brickhill (PC)	994.84	1160.62	1326.44	1492.24	1823.86	2155.45	2487.08	2984.48
Bradwell (PC)	989.58	1154.48	1319.42	1484.35	1814.22	2144.05	2473.93	2968.70
Broughton & Milton Keynes (PC)	969.14	1130.64	1292.17	1453.69	1776.74	2099.76	2422.83	2907.38
Calverton (PM)	955.15	1114.32	1273.52	1432.71	1751.10	2069.46	2387.86	2865.42
Campbell Park (PC)	1043.32	1217.18	1391.08	1564.96	1912.74	2260.49	2608.28	3129.92
Castlethorpe (PC)	995.98	1161.96	1327.96	1493.96	1825.96	2157.93	2489.94	2987.92
Central Milton Keynes (PC)	980.51	1143.91	1307.33	1470.75	1797.59	2124.41	2451.26	2941.50
Chicheley (PM)	963.66	1124.25	1284.87	1445.48	1766.71	2087.91	2409.14	2890.96
Clifton Reynes & Newton Blossomville (PC)	979.33	1142.53	1305.76	1468.98	1795.43	2121.85	2448.31	2937.96
Cold Brayfield (PM)	968.01	1129.32	1290.67	1452.00	1774.68	2097.32	2420.01	2904.00
Emberton (PC)	994.17	1159.84	1325.55	1491.24	1822.64	2154.00	2485.41	2982.48
Fairfields (PM)	955.15	1114.32	1273.52	1432.71	1751.10	2069.46	2387.86	2865.42
Gayhurst (PM)	971.39	1133.27	1295.17	1457.07	1780.87	2104.65	2428.46	2914.14
Great Linford (PC)	993.08	1158.57	1324.09	1489.60	1820.63	2151.63	2482.68	2979.20
Hanslope (PC)	998.30	1164.66	1331.05	1497.43	1830.20	2162.94	2495.73	2994.86
Haversham & Little Linford (PC)	987.32	1151.86	1316.42	1480.97	1810.08	2139.17	2468.29	2961.94
Kents Hill, Monkston & Brinklow (PC)	984.36	1148.39	1312.46	1476.52	1804.65	2132.74	2460.88	2953.04
Lathbury (PM)	972.66	1134.74	1296.86	1458.97	1783.20	2107.39	2431.63	2917.94
Lavendon (PC)	988.12	1152.79	1317.48	1482.17	1811.55	2140.90	2470.29	2964.34
Little Brickhill (PC)	993.15	1158.65	1324.19	1489.71	1820.77	2151.79	2482.86	2979.42
Loughton & Great Holm (PC)	976.54	1139.27	1302.04	1464.79	1790.31	2115.80	2441.33	2929.58
Moulsoe (PC)	968.12	1129.46	1290.82	1452.17	1774.88	2097.57	2420.29	2904.34
New Bradwell (PC)	997.64	1163.90	1330.18	1496.45	1829.00	2161.53	2494.09	2992.90
Newport Pagnell (TC)	1002.45	1169.50	1336.59	1503.66	1837.82	2171.94	2506.11	3007.32
North Crawley (PC)	980.45	1143.84	1307.25	1470.66	1797.48	2124.28	2451.11	2941.32
Olney (TC)	1002.34	1169.38	1336.44	1503.50	1837.62	2171.71	2505.84	3007.00
Old Woughton (PC)	969.30	1130.83	1292.39	1453.94	1777.05	2100.13	2423.24	2907.88
Ravenstone (PC)	998.00	1164.31	1330.65	1496.98	1829.65	2162.29	2494.98	2993.96
Shenley Brook End & Tattenhoe (PC)	992.22	1157.57	1322.95	1488.32	1819.07	2149.79	2480.54	2976.64
Shenley Church End (PC)	991.82	1157.10	1322.41	1487.71	1818.32	2148.90	2479.53	2975.42
Sherington (PC)	1008.05	1176.04	1344.05	1512.06	1848.08	2184.08	2520.11	3024.12
Simpson & Ashland (PC)	988.41	1153.12	1317.87	1482.60	1812.08	2141.52	2471.01	2965.20
Stantonbury (PC)	996.82	1162.93	1329.08	1495.21	1827.49	2159.74	2492.03	2990.42
Stoke Goldington (PC)	984.75	1148.85	1312.99	1477.11	1805.37	2133.59	2461.86	2954.22
Stony Stratford (PC)	999.97	1166.61	1333.28	1499.94	1833.27	2166.57	2499.91	2999.88
Tyringham & Filgrave (PM)	961.00	1121.15	1281.32	1441.49	1761.83	2082.14	2402.49	2882.98
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Warrington (PM)	955.15	1114.32	1273.52	1432.71	1751.10	2069.46	2387.86	2865.42
Wavendon (PC)	982.26	1145.94	1309.66	1473.37	1800.80	2128.19	2455.63	2946.74
West Bletchley (PC)	1036.77	1209.54	1382.35	1555.14	1900.74	2246.30	2591.91	3110.28
Weston Underwood (PC)	1007.30	1175.16	1343.05	1510.93	1846.70	2182.44	2518.23	3021.86
Whitehouse (PM)	955.15	1114.32	1273.52	1432.71	1751.10	2069.46	2387.86	2865.42
Woburn Sands (TC)	1010.26	1178.61	1347.00	1515.37	1852.13	2188.86	2525.63	3030.74
Wolverton & Greenleys (TC)	1023.30	1193.82	1364.38	1534.93	1876.04	2217.11	2558.23	3069.86
Woughton (PC)	1065.46	1243.02	1420.60	1598.18	1953.34	2308.47	2663.64	3196.36

**Dated 17th February 2016**  
**Chief Executive**  
**Civic Offices**  
**Central Milton Keynes**

  
**MILTON KEYNES COUNCIL**



**THE COUNCIL OF THE BOROUGH OF MILTON KEYNES**  
**NOTICE OF VARIATION OF PERMIT CHARGES AT DESIGNATED**  
**ON-STREET STANDARD RATE, PAY AND DISPLAY AND PAY BY MOBILE PHONE**  
**PARKING PLACES WITHIN CENTRAL MILTON KEYNES 2016**

**THE COUNCIL OF THE BOROUGH OF MILTON KEYNES**, in accordance with the provisions of Section 46A of the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984 and Regulation 25 of the Local Authorities' Traffic Orders (Procedure) (England and Wales) Regulations 1996, **HEREBY GIVES NOTICE** that with effect from and including 1st April 2016, there will be a change in the charges payable for the following:  
**Full time employee permits.** The current charge of £450.00 will increase to £540.00 per annum. The chart below indicates the charges per month.

NUMBER OF MONTHS	CURRENT CHARGE	REVISED CHARGE
1 month	£37.50	<b>£45.00</b>
2 month	£75.00	<b>£90.00</b>
3 months	£112.50	<b>£135.00</b>
4 months	£150.00	<b>£180.00</b>
5 months	£187.50	<b>£225.00</b>
6 months	£225.00	<b>£270.00</b>
7 months	£262.50	<b>£315.00</b>
8 months	£300.00	<b>£360.00</b>
9 months	£337.50	<b>£405.00</b>
10 months	£375.00	<b>£450.00</b>
11 months	£412.50	<b>£495.00</b>
12 months	£450.00	<b>£540.00</b>

**Part time employee permits.** The current charge of £100 per session will increase to £120 per session. The chart below indicates charges per session.

NUMBER OF SESSIONS	CURRENT CHARGE MONTHLY	REVISED CHARGE MONTHLY	CURRENT CHARGE YEARLY	REVISED CHARGE YEARLY
1 session (1x £1.00p x 4 weeks)	£4.00	<b>£4.80</b>	£48.00	<b>£57.60</b>
2 sessions (2x £1.00p x 4 weeks)	£8.00	<b>£9.60</b>	£96.00	<b>£115.20</b>
3 sessions (3x £1.00p x 4 weeks)	£12.00	<b>£14.40</b>	£144.00	<b>£172.80</b>
4 sessions (4x £1.00p x 4 weeks)	£16.00	<b>£19.20</b>	£192.00	<b>£230.40</b>
5 sessions (5x £1.00p x 4 weeks)	£20.00	<b>£24.00</b>	£240.00	<b>£288.00</b>
6 sessions (6x £1.00p x 4 weeks)	£24.00	<b>£28.80</b>	£288.00	<b>£345.60</b>
7 sessions (7x £1.00p x 4 weeks)	£28.00	<b>£33.60</b>	£336.00	<b>£403.20</b>
8 sessions (8x £1.00p x 4 weeks)	£32.00	<b>£38.40</b>	£384.00	<b>£460.80</b>
9 sessions (9x £1.00p x 4 weeks)	£36.00	<b>£43.20</b>	£432.00	<b>£518.40</b>
10 sessions (10x £1.00p x 4 weeks)	£40.00	<b>£48.00</b>	£480.00	<b>£576.00</b>
11 sessions (11x £1.00p x 4 weeks)	£44.00	<b>£52.80</b>	£528.00	<b>£633.60</b>
12 sessions (12x £1.00p x 4 weeks)	£48.00	<b>£57.60</b>	£576.00	<b>£691.20</b>

**Full day employee permit scratch card.** The current charge of £200 per day will increase to £240 per day.

**Five hour employee permit scratch card.** The current charge of £100 per day will increase to £120 per day.

**(CENTRAL MILTON KEYNES) (ON-STREET STANDARD RATE PAY AND DISPLAY AND PAY BY MOBILE PHONE PARKING PLACES AND VARIOUS PERMITS) ORDER 2002**  
**(CENTRAL MILTON KEYNES) (ON-STREET STANDARD RATE PAY AND DISPLAY AND PAY BY MOBILE PHONE PARKING PLACES AND VARIOUS PERMITS) ORDER 2005**  
**(CENTRAL MILTON KEYNES) (ON-STREET STANDARD RATE PAY AND DISPLAY AND PAY BY MOBILE PHONE AND ELECTRIC VEHICLE PARKING PLACES AND VARIOUS PERMITS) ORDER 2013**  
**(CENTRAL MILTON KEYNES) (ON-STREET PREMIUM RATE PAY AND DISPLAY AND PAY BY MOBILE PHONE PARKING PLACES AND VARIOUS PERMITS)**

The above changes will affect each of the streets stated in the Schedules of the above named Orders. The streets affected are listed below:

<b>Avebury Boulevard</b> (south-east side) between Elder Gate and Grafton Gate	<b>North Row</b> between Witan Gate and Saxon Gate
<b>Avebury Boulevard</b> (north-west side) between Elder Gate and Grafton Gate	<b>North Row</b> between Saxon Gate and Secklow Gate
<b>Avebury Boulevard</b> (both sides) between Witan Gate and Saxon Gate	<b>North Row</b> between Secklow Gate and North Fourteenth Street
<b>Avebury Boulevard</b> (both sides) between Saxon Gate and Secklow Gate	<b>Saxon Gate</b> (both sides side) between North Row and Silbury Boulevard
<b>Avebury Boulevard</b> (south-east side) between Secklow Gate and Marlborough Gate	<b>Saxon Gate</b> (both sides side) between Silbury Boulevard and Midsummer Boulevard
<b>Grafton Gate</b> (south-west side) between Avebury Boulevard and South Row	<b>Saxon Gate</b> (both sides side) between Midsummer Boulevard and Avebury Boulevard
<b>Grafton Gate</b> (north-east side) between Silbury Boulevard and Midsummer Boulevard	<b>Saxon Gate</b> (both sides) between Avebury Boulevard and South Row
<b>Grafton Gate</b> (north-east side) between Midsummer Boulevard and Avebury Boulevard	<b>Secklow Gate</b> (both sides) between North Row and Silbury Boulevard
<b>Grafton Gate</b> (both sides) between Portway (H5) and Silbury Boulevard	<b>Secklow Gate</b> (both sides) between Midsummer Boulevard and Avebury Boulevard
<b>Grafton Park</b>	<b>Secklow Gate</b> (both sides) between Avebury Boulevard and South Row
<b>Lower Second Street</b>	<b>Silbury Boulevard</b> (both sides) between Grafton Gate and Witan Gate
<b>Lower Third Street</b>	<b>Silbury Boulevard</b> (both sides) between Witan Gate and Saxon Gate
<b>Lower Fourth Street</b>	<b>Silbury Boulevard</b> (north-west side) between Secklow Gate and Marlborough Gate
<b>Lower Twelfth Street</b>	<b>South Fifth Street</b>
<b>Midsummer Boulevard</b> (both sides) between Grafton Gate and Witan Gate	<b>South Sixth Street</b>
<b>Midsummer Boulevard</b> (both sides) between Witan Gate and Saxon Gate	<b>South Seventh Street</b>
<b>North Second Street</b>	<b>South Eighth Street</b>
<b>North Fourth Street</b>	<b>South Tenth Street</b>
<b>North Sixth Street</b>	<b>South Row</b> between Elder Gate and Grafton Gate
<b>North Seventh Street</b>	<b>South Row</b> between Witan Gate and Saxon Gate
<b>North Tenth Street</b>	<b>South Row</b> between Saxon Gate and Secklow Gate
<b>North Eleventh Street</b>	<b>Upper Second Street</b>
<b>North Twelfth Street</b>	<b>Upper Fourth Street</b>
<b>North Fourteenth Street</b>	<b>Witan Gate</b> (both sides side) between North Row and Silbury Boulevard
<b>North Row</b> between Grafton Gate and Witan Gate	<b>Witan Gate</b> (both sides) between Silbury Boulevard and Midsummer Boulevard

**(VARIOUS ROADS, MILTON KEYNES) (ELECTRIC VEHICLE PARKING PLACES) ORDER 2016**  
**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that the Council of the Borough of Milton Keynes proposes to make an Order under the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984. The proposed Order will affect all classes of vehicles and have the following effect:-  
The introduction of electric vehicle car parking places along parts of the following roads:-  
• One parking space within the local shopping centre car park on Chepstow Drive, Bletchley;  
• One parking space outside the Countryman public house on Bradwell Common Boulevard, Bradwell Common;  
• One parking space outside the local shopping centre on Shackerstone Close, Broughton;  
• Two parking spaces within the local shopping centre on Tanfield Lane, Broughton;

- Two parking spaces on Avebury Boulevard, Central Milton Keynes;
- Two parking spaces on Grafton Gate East, Central Milton Keynes;
- One parking space on North Row, Central Milton Keynes;
- Two parking spaces on North Second Street, Central Milton Keynes;
- Two parking spaces on Saxon Gate West, Central Milton Keynes;
- Two parking spaces on Silbury Boulevard, Central Milton Keynes;
- Two parking spaces on Winfold Lane, Emerson Valley;
- One parking space within Morebrook First School car park on Dulverton Drive, Furzton;
- One parking space on Tenterden Crescent, Kents Hill
- One parking space within Woughton Leisure Centre car park on Rainbow Drive, Leadenhall;
- Two parking spaces within the southern car park on Bradwell Road, Loughton;
- One parking space within Tower Crescent, Neath Hill;
- One parking space on High Street, New Bradwell;
- One parking space on Coffridge Close, Stony Stratford;
- One parking space on the High Street, Two Mile Ash;
- Two parking spaces outside the local shopping centre on Wadesmill Lane, Walnut Tree;
- One parking space outside the local shopping centre on Beauford Drive, Willen

The electric vehicle parking places will permit electric vehicles to park for a maximum period of two hours and only when charging.  
Exemptions from the proposed Order include emergency service vehicles, military vehicles, statutory undertakers, building, demolition and excavation.  
A copy of the proposed Order together with a map showing the areas referred to along with a statement of reason for proposing the Orders, may be inspected during opening hours at **Milton Keynes Library**, 555 Silbury Boulevard, Central Milton Keynes and during normal office hours at Milton Keynes Council, Synergy Park, Chesney Wold, Bleak Hall, MK6 1LY.  
Any objections to the proposal, together with the grounds on which they are made, must be made in **writing** and sent to the Network TRO Officer, Highways Department, Public Realm Services Group, Synergy Park, Chesney Wold, Bleak Hall, Milton Keynes, MK6 1LY to be received no later than 23rd March 2016 quoting reference PH-S1-TRO-116.

**(VARIOUS ROADS WITHIN CENTRAL MILTON KEYNES AND MILTON KEYNES – MK ROCKET SK 2016) (TEMPORARY CLOSURE) ORDER 2016**

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that the Council of the Borough of Milton Keynes intends to make an order under Section 16A of the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984, for the purpose of facilitating the holding of a relevant event, namely the 'MK Rocket' SK running event, which is being promoted by Andy Hully, Race Director for the Milton Keynes Marathon. The effect of the order will be to temporarily prohibit vehicular access along parts of some roads within Central Milton Keynes and Milton Keynes. It is anticipated that the following temporary restrictions will be in effect on Sunday 1st May 2016 at the times stated:-

**ROAD CLOSURES (including all access roads):-**

The following lengths of road will be closed from 7.30am to 9.10am:-

- Midsummer Boulevard (both sides) – between Grafton Gate and Saxon Gate;
- Upper Second Street – Its entire length;
- The following lengths of road will be closed from 8.55am to 9.10am:-
- Saxon Gate (both sides) – From its junction with Midsummer Boulevard to its junction with H6 Chids Way;
- Chids Way (both sides) – From its junction with South Witan Roundabout to its junction with South Secklow Roundabout;

The following length of road will be closed from 8.55am to 9.20am:-

- Saxon Street (both sides) – From its junction with H6 Chids Way to its junction with H7 Chaffron Way;

The following length of road will be closed from 9.05am to 9.35am:-

- Saxon Street (both sides) – From its junction with H7 Chaffron Way to its junction with H8 Standing Way;

The following length of road will be closed from 9.10am to 9.40am:-

- Saxon Street (both sides) – From its junction with H8 Standing Way to its junction with H9 Groveaway;
- The following length of road will be closed from 9.10am to 9.50am:-

- Saxon Street (both sides) – From its junction with H9 Groveaway to its junction with H10 Bletcham Way;

**ALTERNATIVE ROUTES:-**

Whilst the above lengths of road are closed temporarily diversion routes will be provided. As this is a rolling closure each road will be re-opened as soon as the race contestants have passed through. There shall be no exemptions from the provisions of the Order other than for emergency services vehicles and military vehicles.

The road closures and alternative routes will be signed in accordance with Chapter 8 of the Traffic Signs Manual. All local diversions will be indicated by traffic signs.

The Order will come into operation on Sunday 1st May 2016 at 07:30am and will continue in force for a maximum period of 3 days or until the completion of the event whichever shall be the sooner. It is expected that the event will continue for one day only.

A copy of the proposed Order together with a map showing the areas referred to along with a statement of reason for proposing the Orders, may be inspected during opening hours at **Milton Keynes Library**, 555 Silbury Boulevard, Central Milton Keynes and during normal office hours at Milton Keynes Council, Synergy Park, Chesney Wold, Bleak Hall, Milton Keynes, MK6 1LY.

Any person committing a breach of the Order will be liable upon prosecution to such fine as is prescribed by the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984.

**(PARTS OF SILBURY BOULEVARD AND NORTH EIGHTH STREET, CENTRAL MILTON KEYNES) (TEMPORARY CLOSURE) ORDER 2016**

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that the Council of the Borough of Milton Keynes intends, in not less than seven days from the date of this Notice, to make an Order under Section 14(1) of the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984, the effect of which will be to temporarily prohibit pedestrians and vehicles from entering, waiting or proceeding along the following lengths of roads in Central Milton Keynes to allow maintenance and repair works to be carried out to the Civic Offices Building:-

The following lengths of road will be included in the temporary closure Order and will only be closed on **Monday 14th March 2016**:-

- **North Eighth Street, Central Milton Keynes** – Its entire length
- **Silbury Boulevard, Central Milton Keynes (The North west vehicular accessway)** – From its junction with the North east vehicular accessway on Saxon Gate to Port Cochere situated between Saxon Gate and North Eighth Street.

Whilst the above lengths of road are closed the alternative route will be via North Ninth Street and North Row.

The Order will come into effect on 14th March 2016 and will remain in effect for a period of 1 month. The Council is satisfied that the temporary closure Order is necessary to enable works to be carried out on the Civic Offices building safely.

There will be no exemptions from the provisions of the proposed Order except for controlled for emergency service vehicles on operational duties.

The closures will be clearly signed in accordance with Chapter 8 of the Traffic Signs Manual.

All affected properties will be notified of the forthcoming closures at least one week prior to works taking place.

Any person committing a breach of the order will be liable upon prosecution to such fine as is prescribed by the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984.

**(ROADS AND PARTS OF ROADS IN CENTRAL MILTON KEYNES AND NEW BRADWELL) (TEMPORARY CLOSURES) ORDER 2016**

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that the Council of the Borough of Milton Keynes has on 1st March 2016 made an Order under Section 14(1) of the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984, the effect of which will be to temporarily prohibit pedestrians and vehicles from entering, waiting or proceeding along the following lengths of road in order to allow maintenance and repair works to be carried out on the highway:-

**9th March 2016**

- **Lower Ninth Street, Central Milton Keynes (Northbound Carriageway Only)** – From its junction with Avebury Boulevard to its junction with Midsummer Boulevard.  
Whilst the above length of road is closed the alternative route will be via Avebury Boulevard Secklow Gate and Midsummer Boulevard.
- **Thompson Street, New Bradwell** – From its junction with Newport Road to its junction with Stantonbury Close.  
Whilst the above length of road is closed the alternative route will be via Newport Road, Bradwell Road and North Street.

The above closures will be implemented from the 9th March 2016 on the above dates for a maximum period of 4 hours or until the said works have been completed, whichever is the sooner. Signs will be erected several days in advance to warn motorists and pedestrians of the dates and times when the roads will be closed.  
The Council is satisfied that the temporary closure Order is necessary to enable works to be carried out on the highway. The temporary Order will come into effect on 9th March 2016 and will expire on 9th June 2016 and will take effect at times during the above period **only** when maintenance or repair works are required and only when indicated by the appropriate traffic signs, which will be erected in advance of any closure.

**There will be no exemptions from the provisions of the proposed Order except for controlled access to business or residential properties and emergency service vehicles on operational duties.** The closure will be clearly signed in accordance with Chapter 8 of the Traffic Signs Manual. All affected properties will be notified of the forthcoming closures at least one week prior to works taking place.

Any person committing a breach of the order will be liable upon prosecution to such fine as is prescribed by the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984.

**(ROADS AND PARTS OF ROADS IN EAGLESTONE AND KENTS HILL) (TEMPORARY CLOSURES) ORDER 2016**

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that the Council of the Borough of Milton Keynes intends, in not less than seven days from the date of this Notice, to make an Order under Section 14(1) of the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984, the effect of which will be to temporarily prohibit pedestrians and vehicles from entering, waiting or proceeding along the following lengths of road in order to allow maintenance and repair works to be carried out on the highway:-

**16th March 2016**

- **Golden Drive, Eaglestone** – From its junction with Perrigine Close to its junction with Harlans Close.  
Whilst the above length of road is closed the alternative route will be via Golden Drive and Harrier Drive.
- **Timbold Drive, Kent Hill** – From its junction with Timbold Drive Roundabout to its junction with the access road leading to the Hilton Milton Keynes.  
Whilst the above length of road is closed the alternative route will be via Hammerwood Gate, Brickhill Street and Groveaway.  
Access to properties will be maintained.

The above closures will be implemented from the 16th March 2016 on the above dates for a maximum period of 4 hours or until the said works have been completed, whichever is the sooner. Signs will be erected several days in advance to warn motorists and pedestrians of the dates and times when the roads will be closed.

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Synergy Park  
Chesney Wold, Bleak Hall  
2nd March 2016  
**Tony Tymon**  
**Service Director – Public Realm**

**COMMONS ACT 2006 – SECTION 15(1)**  
**Notice of an application for the registration of land as a Town or Village Green**

To every reputed owner, lessee, tenant or occupier of any part of the land described below, and to all others whom it may concern.

Application has been made to the Milton Keynes Council, Synergy Park, Chesney Wold, Milton Keynes, MK6 1LY, by Philip John Nash of 15 Baskerfield Grove, Woughton on the Green, MK6 3E5 under section 15(1) of the Commons Act 2006 and in accordance with the Commons (Registration of Town or Villages) (Interim Arrangements) (England) Regulations 2007. The application seeks the inclusion in the Register of town and village greens of the land described in the Schedule below which is claimed to have qualified for registration as a town or village green by Section 15(2) & by virtue of indulgence by a significant number of local inhabitants for lawful sports and pastimes, as of right, for a period over 20 years.

The application, which includes a plan of the land proposed for registration may be inspected at the following office, Rights of Way, Milton Keynes Council, Synergy Park, Chesney Wold, Bleak Hall Milton Keynes, MK6 1LY between the hours of 09.00 and 17.00.

If the registration authority is satisfied that the land described below qualifies for registration as a town or village green, it will register the land.

Any person wishing to object to the registration of the land as a town or village green should send a statement of the facts on which the objection is based to Mr A Burton, Rights of Way Officer, Synergy Park, Chesney Wold, Bleak Hall, Milton Keynes, MK6 1LY, on or before Tuesday 12th April 2016. Any representations that are to be taken into account by the Authority in reaching a decision on the application cannot be treated as confidential and will be copied to the applicant for comment and may be disclosed to other interested parties.

**Schedule**  
2nd March 2016  
Description of the land claimed as The Green, Woughton on the Green in the Parish of Old Woughton.

**Milton Keynes Council**  
The following applications may be inspected at the Planning and Transport Department, Civic Offices, 1 Saxon Gate East, Milton Keynes. Representations, if any, to be submitted in writing to the above address within 21 days of the publication of this notice.

**SECTION 73**  
16/00192/PFO  
**WITHIN A CONSERVATION AREA**  
Tree preservation order consent to reduce by 5 metres in height (40%) to the level as previously to 4x Silver Birch trees (A); to reduce in height by 4 metres as previously to 1x Eucalyptus tree (B); to remove 5 branches, approximately 15 metres per branch, overhanging the menage area to 3x Beech trees (C); to reduce in height by 5 metres 1x Cherry tree (D); pollard reduction down to 5 metres high to 1x Poplar tree leaning badly and 2 branches reduced by 5 metres each to 1x Poplar tree (E) at Hunters View, 5 Brickhill Manor Court, Little Brickhill.

Notification of intention to fell 1 Lawson Cypress (T1) at The Old Rectory, Church Lane, Newton Blossomville.

Erection of 96 residential dwellings with access from Tickford Street, associated car parking and landscaping, erection of a 78 space car park to serve the adjacent Aston Martin building and change of use of three existing frontage buildings from Sui Generis to use class B1 and/or D1 use and all other ancillary and enabling works at Former Aston Martin Lagonda Site, Tickford Street, Newport Pagnell .

Partial demolition of the Stratford Road wall, removal of two trees, and erection of a food store of 2,478 sqm GIA with associated access including new pedestrian ramp and steps, servicing, parking and landscape at Land At Wolverton Railway Works, Stratford Road, Wolverton.

**SECTION 67 & 73**  
16/00167/FUL  
**LISTED BUILDING WITHIN A CONSERVATION AREA**  
Reinstatement of weather-vane at the top of the tower at St Marys Church, Newport Road, Woughton On The Green.

Single storey rear link extension at 18 Tickford Street, Newport Pagnell.

Listed building consent for proposed internal alterations and replacement of windows and single storey rear link extension at 18 Tickford Street, Newport Pagnell.

Alterations to accommodate a new D-day exhibition, including re-roofing flat roofs, sealing asbestos roof, removal of internal load bearing partition walls, new access doors on Eastern facade, alterations to openings, new Part M compliant toilet and unisex toilets, removal of stage and lowering of floor to same level as the hall, lowering the floor of the west room behind stage to original level, new partitions, new screens for display and roof bracing within roof void (1950's) to allow for suspended displays and external landscape alterations to provide accessible paths and to mark out the footprint of wartime buildings which were demolished in the 1950's at Block A Western Wing, Bletchley Park, Sherwood Drive, Bletchley.

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Replacement windows and door at Park Farm, Newport Road, Gayhurst

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Listed building consent for replacement windows (Resubmission of withdrawn application 15/01122/LBC) at Warrington House Farm, Lane West Side of AS09, Warrington.

**SECTION 67**  
15/03026/LBC  
16/00249/LBC  
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**TOWN AND COUNTRY PLANNING ACT (AS AMENDED)**  
**TOWN AND COUNTRY PLANNING ACT (DEVELOPMENT MANAGEMENT PROCEDURES) ORDER 2010**  
**NOTICE OF EXISTING INDUSTRIAL 13**  
**MAJOR**

Demolition of existing industrial buildings and construction of x 24 dwellings with associated parking, highways and garages at Land at Blind Pond Industrial Estate, Woburn Sands Road, Bow Brickhill.

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## The All-New Audi A4 Avant – Ahead In The Space Race

Space may be the final frontier, but for customers exploring the all-new, and newly available, Audi A4 Avant it is likely to be one of the first and foremost considerations. Fortunately the five-door version of What Car? Magazine's 2016 Car of the Year proves to be a star in this respect, offering the most expansive seats-up luggage capacity in the premium compact executive sector to complement the quality, technological ingenuity and optimal efficiency for which the A4 is already renowned.

The even more versatile A4 can now be ordered at prices ranging from £27,300 OTR to £40,350 OTR, and retention of these original values is likely to be another important consideration for prospective purchasers. Here, too, the A4 Avant doesn't disappoint, with leading trade guide CAP Monitor predicting that the majority of versions will achieve residual values that are either strongest in the premium compact estate class or unbeaten in the class.

As an example the A4 Avant 2.0 TDI ultra Sport 190PS – the expected best-seller in the range – is predicted to retain 40 per cent of its value after three years or 60,000 miles, ahead of its key premium sector rivals.

The all-new A4 Avant intelligently integrates a class-leading 505 litres of luggage capacity – extending to 1,510 litres with the seats folded – into a capacious interior that now affords even more head and shoulder room for front seat occupants and offers an increase in overall rear leg room compared to



its predecessor.

All this can be enjoyed in remarkably hushed tones thanks to numerous aerodynamic and aeroacoustic advances, and in surroundings that exude a degree of quality and technological sophistication that far exceeds even the outgoing car, which was renowned in its own right for its outstanding fit and finish.

Among the technological highlights are the optional Audi virtual cockpit with its fully digital, absolutely flicker-free display, and optional Matrix LED headlamps capable of establishing and tracking multiple road users and illuminating the appropriate corridors of lights either side of them to maintain maximum visibility without dazzling other drivers.

Highlights of the options list also include a 19-speaker, 755-watt Bang & Olufsen audio system with

3D sound, Audi Entertainment mobile incorporating two detachable touch-screen tablet computers built into the rear seats, the Audi phone box bringing two separate Bluetooth connections and wireless smartphone charging\* and MMI Navigation plus with a larger 8.3-inch monitor complemented by the MMI Touch fingertip-responsive touchpad built into the rotary controller.

These can be added to the three 'core' specification levels SE, Sport and S line, each of which offers either Xenon or LED headlamps with LED daytime running lights, along with features including three-zone climate control, cruise control, rear parking sensors and the Audi smartphone interface, which supports Apple CarPlay and Android Auto platforms and displays smartphone contact and information such as navigation mapping on the

A4's seven-inch colour MMI screen.

There are also plenty of premium features that greatly enhance everyday use, particularly in the Avant which offers powered tailgate operation and an electrically operated luggage cover as standard.

Helped by outstanding drag coefficients of as little as 0.26 and a weight advantage of as much as 120kg compared with its predecessor, the all-new A4 Avant is appreciably more refined and up to 21 per cent more fuel efficient than its predecessor.

The Avant engine line-up will initially include a wide choice of 2.0 litre and 3.0-litre TDI engines with outputs starting from 150PS and rising to 272PS. The refined and responsive 1.4-litre TFSI petrol engine at the entry point to the A4 Saloon range will also become available to Avant customers slightly behind the first phase in April 2016.

As in the Saloon, two versions of the 2.0-litre TDI engine with 150PS and 190PS power a total of 12 front-wheel-driven 'ultra' variants offering up to 70.6mpg with CO2 output of as little as 104g/km – their frugality can be enjoyed in conjunction with both SE and Sport specification incorporating 17-inch alloy wheel designs.

The V6 TDI contingent starts with the 218PS version which played such a key role in securing What Car? Magazine's Car of the Year Award for the saloon – here it returns up to 64.2mpg with a 114g/km CO2 output when combined with Sport specification and front-wheel-drive.

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## Renault Scenic – Europe's First Compact MPV

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million examples that have engaged all occupants in a travel experience built on freedom and discovery to be enjoyed together. Set to be unveiled on 1st March 2016 at the Geneva Motor Show, the fourth-generation Renault Scenic will continue the legacy of its predecessors, taking inspiration from the dynamic R-Space concept car unveiled in 2011.

## CITROEN RELAY READY TO RUN RANGE EXTENDED

Citroen's 'Relay Ready to Run' range of ready-bodied vehicles is being expanded and an all-new Euro 6 engine line-up is being introduced at the Commercial Vehicle Show (full details of these new engines will be available nearer the time of the CV Show). Now joining the established range of high-specification, competitively priced tippers, dropsides and Luton vans in the Relay Ready to Run range are a new 'Plant & Go', small plant carrier, a new car transporter



and two new Crew Vans. One of the major advantages of the 3.5 tonne gvw KFS Special Vehicles Plant & Go conversion, for many fleets, is that it eliminates the need for a trailer, which is often seen as a costly capital investment.



## VOLKSWAGEN CADDY – WITH NATURAL GAS AND DSG



The new Caddy TGI BlueMotion from Volkswagen Commercial Vehicles is the first vehicle in its segment to be equipped with a dual-clutch gearbox. The Hanover-based manufacturer will present this new combination

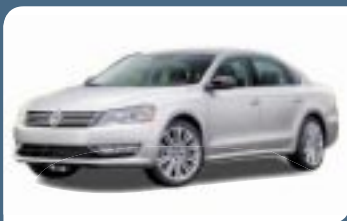
of an alternative natural-gas drive system and six-speed DSG as a world premiere at the 2016 Geneva International Motor Show. The Caddy TGI BlueMotion, a family/city delivery van that runs on either CNG or bio-natural gas, is, besides its manual gearbox, now available for the first time with the DSG dual-clutch gearbox, which makes it unique in its segment. Both the panel van and passenger car variant of the Caddy can also be ordered with a short wheelbase or in the Caddy Maxi version.



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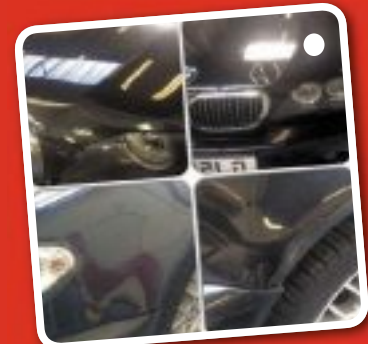


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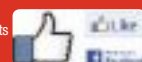
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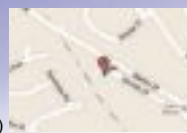
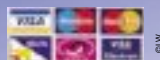
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RUGBY UNION

## Girls become county champions



We're the champions: St Paul's Girls U15 rugby team

BY SCOTT KIRK

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**MEMBERS of the St Paul's Girls U15's rugby team flew the flag for Milton Keynes and are celebrating becoming Buckinghamshire School Girls U15's County Champions this week.**

At the Buckinghamshire RFU Schools' County Festival, held last Wednesday at Aylesbury Rugby Football Club, the St Paul's girls won all their games and conceded only three tries all afternoon.

Dave Manders, rugby development manager at St Paul's Catholic School, said: "Every player was fearless all afternoon and very few tackles were missed at all. We're incredibly proud of our team and the fact that they are the county champions once again."

The team will now progress to the regional event with the chance to ultimately compete in the National Schools' Final in Twickenham.

■ Facing Old Northamptonians for the Oceanic trophy semi final clash, Olney's Colts gave a strong account of themselves to come out on top.

Back row Hamish Bull and centre Phil Bowden impressed, Bowden scoring twice, and solid work from the pack gave the Olney back line a platform to exploit.

Richard Davis at full back impressed with repeated attacks from deep and Joby Solomon made a number of incisive runs to break the gain line.

Solid line out work from second row Hughie Kendall and Daniel Rawlings at hooker kept Olney's rhythm going and ensured ONs were kept at bay.

The team progress to the finals of this competition, which will be played at the home of Northampton Saints Franklin's Gardens on April 19.

Olney's first team are back in Midlands Two East (South) action on Saturday when they play at home to basement club Rushden and Higham.

■ The Southern Counties North league sees Bletchley travel to Buckingham next Saturday. It promises to be a decent local derby, with Bletchley seventh while Buckingham are fourth.

■ Title-chasing Milton Keynes entertain fourth-placed Abingdon, which certainly won't be an easy tie as they look to continue their push for the Berks, Bucks and Oxon Premier League championship.

MK currently lie second in the league, five points behind Gosford All Blacks, who are at home to mid-table Chesham on Saturday.

### NON-LEAGUE FOOTBALL

## Sign up for Stantonbury six-a-side league

THERE is just one space left in the official Milton Keynes six-a-side league and teams are urged to sign up soon.

The league is held at Stantonbury Campus on Tuesdays and Thursdays and runs throughout the year.

All matches are refereed by a qualified official and all the equipment is provided.

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good causes.

Meanwhile, in the United Counties Premier League, Newport Pagnell Town won 2-0 at Desborough Town. Goals from Paul Edgeworth and Fazel Koriya helped the third-placed team close the gap with league leaders AFC Kempston Rovers to five points, although Town have played three more games.

Town entertained Holmer Green in the Berks and Bucks Senior Trophy semi-

final last night.

In Division One, eighth-placed Olney Town lost 1-0 at home to Bourne Town.

In the Spartan South Midlands League Division One, New Bradwell St Peter beat Hillingdon Borough 3-1.

In Division Two, Wolverton Town drew 1-1 at Pitstone and Ivinghoe while Loughton Manor got exactly the same result at Amersham Town.

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ICE HOCKEY

## Clean sweep for Lightning over bitter rivals Phantoms

BY PAUL BROOKMAN  
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**MK LIGHTNING** completed a clean sweep over arch rivals Peterborough Phantoms with their sixth win in six league clashes – but it was a close run thing.

Pete Russell's men finally saw off Phantoms 2-1 in front of a near capacity crowd at MK Arena with a Jordan Connie powerplay goal one minute into overtime. It sealed a victory which probably ended any hopes Peterborough had of clinching the English Premier League title.

The encounter was Lightning's only engagement of the weekend as other teams made up games in hand on them. Despite that, the city outfit remain in fourth spot.

Saturday's win was the first time Lightning had won all series games with Phantoms following the formation of both clubs in 2002. Indeed, it was only the second time MK had achieved a complete series win against a team finishing the campaign in the top half of the table – the only other occasion being in season 2003-2004 when they whitewashed Wightlink Raiders on their way to winning the league title.

Yet at the end of the second session against Phantoms, it looked unlikely that Lightning would be able to turn the game around after the visitors edged in front with 19 seconds of the first session remaining.

The middle period was a tepid affair with neither side really threatening either netminder – even though



Phantoms beaten: MK Lightning chalked up another win

Pic by Tony Sargent

Lightning outshot the visitors 16-8. It was not until the final quarter of an hour, with coach Russell shaking up the lines, that the intensity of the game increased.

When Markku Tahtinen was sin-binned for delaying the game in the seventh minute Phantoms had plenty of pressure on the powerplay but were unable to get many shots on goal.

As the clock counted down to the first

period buzzer it looked as though it was going to end all square. But Peterborough caught the hosts on the counter attack with a four-on-two man rush for a 1-0 lead after 19 minutes.

In the third period Johnson and Billing's ice time was reduced as Russell switched line combinations – a move which eventually paid off with the equaliser at 47 minutes.

Chamberlain got the final touch from

Lewis Hook and Leigh Jamieson at 47 minutes.

That set things up for a pulsating final 10 minutes which failed to produce a deciding goal so overtime was required, and Lightning won.

Lightning have another Sunday off with just a home clash with Bracknell Bees to occupy them on Saturday at 7pm, followed by a trip to Swindon Wildcats on Wednesday.

### FIXTURES

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	Team	P	W	D	L	F	A	P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	PTS
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2	Hull	33	11	4	1	30	6	8	3	6	18	13	29	64	
3	Middlesbrough	32	11	3	2	24	5	8	4	4	20	12	27	64	
4	Brighton	34	12	2	3	27	15	5	10	2	22	19	15	63	
5	Derby	34	8	6	3	25	13	7	6	4	20	17	15	57	
6	Sheff Wed	34	10	6	1	33	14	4	7	6	17	21	15	55	
7	Cardiff	34	9	7	1	27	15	4	6	7	18	23	7	52	
8	Birmingham	33	8	2	6	18	16	6	7	4	21	16	7	51	
9	Ipswich	33	6	6	4	20	17	8	3	6	21	23	1	51	
10	Preston	34	7	6	4	17	15	5	6	6	16	17	1	48	
11	QPR	34	6	8	3	26	20	4	6	7	15	20	1	44	
12	Reading	33	7	7	3	18	10	4	3	9	20	26	2	43	
13	Wolves	34	5	6	6	22	24	6	4	7	20	23	-5	43	
14	Brentford	34	7	3	7	23	24	5	4	8	24	29	-6	43	
15	Notts Forest	33	6	6	5	21	16	4	6	6	11	14	2	42	
16	Huddersfield	34	6	4	7	25	20	4	5	8	19	26	-2	39	
17	Leeds	33	4	7	6	13	17	4	7	5	17	22	-1	38	
18	Blackburn	32	5	4	4	18	13	3	6	7	13	17	1	37	
19	Bristol	34	6	7	17	27	5	4	8	14	26	-22	37		
20	Fulham	34	5	5	7	26	3	7	7	24	30	-5	36		
21	MK Dons	34	6	3	8	15	23	2	5	10	13	25	-20	32	
22	Rotherham	34	6	3	8	24	28	2	2	13	31	-1	29		
23	Bolton	34	4	9	4	19	19	0	4	13	37	-24	25		
24	Charlton	34	3	7	7	18	27	2	3	12	38	-35	25		

The result of last night's match is not included

### ATHLETICS

## Rutherford to jump for first major indoor title of his career

GREG Rutherford has been called up to the 23-man squad that will be contesting the World Indoor Championships later this month.

The Woburn Sands jumper already holds the Olympic, Commonwealth, World and European titles – one of just five British athletes to have ever completed that feat in their sport.

Rutherford has been struggling with a chest infection over recent weeks and had to pull out of the Glasgow Grand Prix last month because of a small muscle tear.

But he has been declared fit for the championships in Portland, America, and he will be keen to win the first major indoor long jump title of his career, with all of his others coming in outdoor events.

Rutherford will have two-and-a-half weeks to get over the recent problems before the championships.

The likes of Mo Farah and Jessica Ennis-Hill aren't in the squad but there is a good squad travelling to the US for the championships, including fellow long jumper Dan Bramble, high jumper Robbie Grabarz and 60m runner Dina



Leaping for gold: Greg Rutherford wants to add the World Indoor Championships to his tally, which included last year's World Championships. Pic from PA

Asher-Smith.

Rutherford tweeted: "The aim is still the World Indoors. It took two jumps to break the British indoor record in January and I'm aiming for all six jumps in Portland."

Performance director for British Athletics, Neil Black, told the Team

GB website: "This is a team that has been selected on the basis that every athlete can realistically make their final, but also with an eye on their individual development looking towards the Olympics this year and the London 2017 World Championships.

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### ATHLETICS

LAURA Zialor broke the Marshall Milton Keynes Athletics Club triple jump record with a 12.57m leap in the UK Senior Championships in Sheffield. She finished fourth, as did Rachel Gibbens in the pole vault. Chris Clarke was disqualified for stepping outside his lane in the 200m final. Steve Tuttle finished 71st in the English National Cross-Country Championships out of 1,800 runners. Gemma Childs was 161st woman out of 700 runners.

### HOCKEY

MILTON Keynes Ladies fell 10 points adrift of the South Clubs' Women's Hockey League Division 3A after they could only draw 1-1 at home to Wycombe. The men were given a 5-1 beating at Havant in the South Hockey League Premier Division One.

### TABLE TENNIS

MATT Evans hammered all opposition to lift the Championship Singles title at the annual Milton Keynes Closed Table Tennis Championship.

There was a sensation in the Championship Doubles when, after reaching the semi-final stage, Kelvin Choong walked out the door leaving his uninformed partner Dan Smalley. Following a discussion at the referees table, Tom Tofield stripped off for action and was sent out to contest the semi-final as a substitute partner alongside Smalley, and they went on to win the title.

Sarah Hudson, the seven times ladies singles champion, was too strong for the field. Sarah paired up with Sue Lewis and took the Ladies Doubles title.

The Mens Veterans went to Alan Cherry and Matt Evans was U18 Singles winner.

Dave Wackrill won the Plate Singles (for Championship Group losers) beating a red-hot Hudson in the final.

### BADMINTON

EUROSPORT will show live and highlights coverage of the YONEX All England Open Badminton Championships 2016, which runs for six days from Tuesday, March 8 and contains several of the city's badminton players. BWF Superseries Finals winners Chris and Gabby Adcock will be among the star attractions at the event.

### FORMULA ONE

PRE-SEASON testing has been taking place in Barcelona and Tilbrook-based Red Bull Racing have been putting in the laps. The second batch of testing began yesterday and continues until Friday, while the first session of pre-season testing finished last Thursday.

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# 'We're learning the hard way'

BY CHRIS KNIGHT

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**MK DONS head of coaching Richie Barker admits the players are 'learning the hard way' about the price of mistakes in the Championship.**

An injury time free kick from Jordi Gomez condemned Dons to a 3-2 defeat at Blackburn Rovers on Saturday afternoon.

The loss leaves Karl Robinson's side just three points clear of the relegation zone, and Barker believes the battle to beat the drop will go down to the wire.

He said: "It was a spectacular goal which won it for Blackburn, but the other two were disappointing."

"Last season, we would probably have got away with some of these mistakes and still won the game."

"We have got a lot of players who

have never played at this level, and it's a hell of a steep learning curve."

"It's not the same thing happening every week – they're not always technical or tactical mistakes."

"But unfortunately, concentration levels or that little bit of luck are resulting in goals which are costing us in tight games."

"We need to stop coming away from matches and saying 'this wouldn't have happened last year'."

Gomez's winner is the latest late goal which has cost Dons points in recent weeks.

Dons host QPR on Saturday, before travelling to relegation rivals Charlton for a crunch encounter on Tuesday night.

Despite the defeat at Ewood Park, Barker hopes the positives from the performance carry forward to the weekend clash at stadiummk.

He added: "QPR have got players all

over the pitch who can change a game in an instant."

"We've got to make sure we concentrate throughout the 90 minutes, and ensure that those players that can create something out of nothing are kept quiet."

"The football we played at Blackburn needs to continue because I thought in terms of passing, it's as good as we've been for a while."

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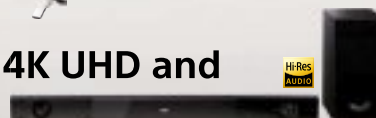
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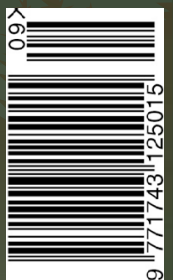
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